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To Report
a
Fire or Police Emergency

Call 911

Be prepared to give your name, location and
description of the emergency.

Town Office Numbers

Board of Selectmen—922-5533
Town Clerk—922-5598
Tax Collector—922-5546
Stratford Public Library—922-9016
Laura Johnson Library—636-2939
Recycling Center—922-9063

Dedicated

in

Memory

of

Victor Bruno

1919 to 1999

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1999 Town Officers

Board of Selectmen

2000 Elizabeth Macdonald	2001 W. Timothy Brooks	2002 Robert Turner

Town Clerk	Deputy Town Clerk	Assistant to Selectmen
2000 Rose Bernard	Frances Ruch	Patty Summers

Treasurer	Tax Collector	Deputy Tax Collector
2000 Charlotte Blodgett	2002 Patricia Stinson	Robert Willis

Trustees of Trust Funds

2000 Linda Renaud	2001 Wilson McMann	2002 Cathy Burns

Moderator

2000 Stephen LaFrance

Supervisors of Checklist

2000 Virginia Routhier	2002 Patricia Stinson	2004 G. Sharon White

Ballot Clerks

Bernice LaFeuille	Rhonda Smith	Lorraine Goulet	Nancy Havrda

Planning Board

2000 Stephen LaFrance, Alt.	2000 Scott Mason	2000 Thomas Allin
2001 Gary Paquette, Alt.	2001 W. Timothy Brooks	2001 Robert Willis, Sr.
2002 Charles Goulet	2002 Wilson McMann	2002 Ronald Scott
2002 Daniel Smith, Alt.	2002 Robert Turner, Alt.	

Cemetery Trustees

2000 Bruce Blodgett	2001 William Zanes	2002 Edna Fuller

Library Trustees

2000 Sonya Zanes	2001 Dana Cassell	2002 Claire Martineau

Librarian	Health Officer
Tracy Kostka	Carlton Harris

Police Chief	Fire Chiefs	
Timothy Gould	Michael Bennett	Lawrence Curley

Road Service (Contracted)	Forest Fire Warden	Dog Officer
Bernard Walling	Michael Bennett	David Gaudette

Zoning Board of Adjustment

2000 Daisy Goodman	2000 Elizabeth Macdonald	2000 Vicki DeLalla
2002 Virginia Routhier	2002 Charles Goulet	

Wastewater Treatment Operator	Recycling Operator	Municipal Water Operator
Debra Smith	Sonya Zanes	Carlton Harris

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF STRATFORD

2000 TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford in the County of Coos qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. to act on Articles: 1 through 23.

The polls will be open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.

Article 1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following Town Officers:

One Selectman for Three Years
One Town Clerk for Three Years
One Treasurer for Three Years
One Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years
One Library Trustee for Three Years
One Moderator for Two Years
One Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years
One Cemetery Trustee for Three Years

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $511,312 for the operating budget and, if not, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 3. To see if the Town shall accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any Town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific recission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action b the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.

Article 4. To see if the Town wishes to amend the existing agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act by excluding the services performed by election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than $1,000. The $1,000 limit on the excludable amount of

remuneration paid in a calendar year for the services specified in this modification will be subject to adjustment for calendar years after 1999 to reflect changes in wage in the economy without any further modification of the agreement, with respect to such services performed during such calendar years, in accordance with Section 218(c)(8)(B) of the Social Security Act.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $10,000 for the repair of the Town's water fountain located opposite the railroad station. (Board Does Not Recommend Appropriation)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to refurbish some of the Town record books. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,000 to replace the Center Cemetery fence. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for the Grand Trunk Railroad Station. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the already established Stump Dump Capital Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for the Stratford Fire Departments. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for the Stratford Ambulance Corp. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be added to the previously established Highways and Bridges Capital Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 in support of the Sta-North Economic Development Corporation. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,562 for the support of Northumberland Ambulance Service and to authorize the Selectmen to sign and agree to the terms and conditions of the ambulance service contract. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a cruiser for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the first year's payment for that purpose. (Board Does Not Recommend Appropriation)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $775.00 for Community Mental Health and $225.00 for Developmental Service for the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service. (Board Does Not Recommend Appropriation)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the Upper Connecticut Valley Home Health Services. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital to help defray the costs of providing emergency services at the hospital. (Board Does Not Recommend Appropriation)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,625.00 for the support of the Tri-County Community Action Program. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 and authorize donations of $50.00 per organization not school sponsored, if requested, in support of athletic teams within the Town. (Board Recommends Appropriation)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $983.00 to participate in 2000 Household Hazardous Waste collection by North Country Council. (Board Does Not Recommend Appropriation)

Article 22. By Petition, "To establish an annual Town of Stratford scholarship for students (5) of Stratford School in their second semester of higher education by raising and appropriating $1.00." (Board Does Not Recommend Appropriation)

Article 23. To transact any other Business that may legally come before said meeting and to hear reports from any agents or committees heretofore chosen.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year 2000.

Elizabeth Macdonald, Chairman

W. Timothy Brooks

Robert Turner
Board of Selectmen
Stratford, New Hampshire

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:

Elizabeth Macdonald, Chairman

W. Timothy Brooks

Robert Turner
Board of Selectmen
Stratford, New Hampshire

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: TOWN OF STRATFORD

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

DATE: February 21, 2000

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

Elizabeth J Macdonald

W. Timothy Brooks

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THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget - Town/City of STRATFORD **FY** 2000 **MS-**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive	2	55,660	62,151	78,250	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	2	2,000	1,986	4,000	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	2	6,200	10,164	8,000	
4152	Revaluation of Property					
4153	Legal Expense	2	3,000	6,402	3,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	2	11,000	10,127	11,000	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	2	1,000	700	1,000	
4194	General Government Buildings	2	17,000	22,636	20,000	
4195	Cemeteries	2	4,500	2,522	5,000	
4196	Insurance	2	15,000	16,425	16,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2	628	628	771	
4199	Other General Government					
	PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police	2	40,000	34,784	32,000	
4215-4219	Ambulance	2	500	423	500	
4220-4229	Fire	2	32,500	31,980	32,500	
4240-4249	Building Inspection					
4290-4298	Emergency Management					
4299	Other (Including Communications)					
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration					
4312	Highways & Streets	2	76,205	82,459	80,000	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting	2	14,000	13,836	14,000	
4319	Other					
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection	2	85,000	80,751	85,000	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal					
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	SANITATION cont.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		30,000	23,949	35,000	
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services	2	30,483	20,377	43,875	
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other					
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
	HEALTH		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration	2	1,450	1,250	1,550	
4414	Pest Control					
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other					
	WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	2	5,000	3,147	5,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	2	4,000	2,649	3,500	
4550-4559	Library	2	3,500	3,578	4,000	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	2	1,000	721	1,000	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	2	500	200	500	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources					
4619	Other Conservation	2	1,000	280	1,000	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING					
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	2	6,301	6,917	6,917	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	2	13,565	12,949	12,949	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	2	6,000	6,292	5,000	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	DEBT SERVICE cont.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.					
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund					
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917					
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Agency Funds					
	SUBTOTAL 1		466,992	460,283	511,312	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

"SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4915	CRF Train Station	8	20,000	20,000	20,000	
4915	CRF Stump Dump	9	5,000	5,000	5,000	
4915	CRF Fire Depts.	10	4,000	4,000	4,000	
4915	CRF Strfd Ambulnce	11	5,000	5,000	5,000	
4915	CRF Hgys & Bridges	12	25,000	25,000	25,000	
4140	Record Books	6	3,000	3,000	3,000	
4195	Cemetery Fence	7	0	0	5,000	
4197	Sta-North	13	500	500	500	
4210	Cruiser Lease	15	0	0	0	5,000
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX

"INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4415	Nrthbrlnd Ambulnce	14	5,562	5,562	5,562	
4415	UCV Home Health	17	3,500	3,500	3,500	
4415	Tri-County CAP	19	1,625	1,625	1,625	
4415	UCV Hospital	18	1,000	1,000	0	1,000
4415	UCV Mental Health	16	1,000	1,000	0	1,000
4520	Town Fountain	5	0	0	0	10,000
4589	Scholarship Fund	22	0	0	0	1
4589	Special Recreation	20	300	300	300	
4323	Hazardous Waste	21	0	0	0	983
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	78,487	XXXXXXXXXX

Budget - Town/City of STRATFORD **FY** 2000 **MS-6**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
	TAXES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes				
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes	2	35,000	29,052	35,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	2	24,500	59,511	20,000
	Inventory Penalties				
	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)				
	Excavation Activity Tax	2	300	300	300
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2	72,000	71,054	70,000
3230	Building Permits				
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2	3,000	3,991	3,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
	FROM STATE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues	2	36,934	36,934	36,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	2	18,376	18,376	18,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	2	18,051	18,051	19,743
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	2	18,069	15,000	15,000
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	2	2,449	2,449	2,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments	2	2,000	12,912	6,000
3409	Other Charges	2	2,000		2,000
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	2	800	336	5,000
3502	Interest on Investments	2	2,200	2,057	1,200
3503-3509	Other	2	6,550	4,614	6,000

Budget - Town/City of STRATFORD **FY** 2000 **MS-6**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds	2	3,973	3,973	3,500
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)	2	30,000	23,925	35,000
	Water - (Offset)	2	30,483	20,130	43,875
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds				
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		-0-	-0-	40,000
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		306,685	322,853	361,618

"BUDGET SUMMARY"

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	511,312
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	78,487
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	589,799
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above,column 6)	361,618
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	228,181

Purpose of Appropriation

Administration

4130	Executive	$ 55,660
4140	Election, Registration and Vital Statistics	2,000
	Article No. 6 Refurbish Record Books	3,000
4150	Financial Administration	6,200
4153	Legal Expense	3,000
4155	Personnel Administration	11,000
4191	Planning and Zoning	1,000
4194	General Government Buildings	17,000
	Article No. 10, Building Repair	25,000
	Article No. 14, Capital Reserve Fund for Grand Truck Railroad	20,000
4195	Cemeteries	4,500
4196	Insurance	15,000
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations	628
	Article No. 23, Sta-North Economic Development Corporation	500
	Article No. 24, Great North Woods	300

Public Safety

4210	Police	$ 40,000
4215	Ambulance	500
4220	Fire	32,500
	Article No. 12, Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Departments	4,000
4312	Highways and Streets	76,205
	Article No. 13, Capital Reserve Fund for Highways and Bridges	25,000
4316	Street Lighting	14,000

Sanitation

4321	Solid Waste Collection	$ 85,000
	Article No. 11, Capital Reserve Fund for Stump Dump	5,000
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal	30,000
4331	Water Distribution and Treatment	$ 30,483

Health

4411	Administration	$ 1,450
4415	Health Agencies	
	Article No. 15, Capital Reserve Fund for Stratford Ambulance	5,000
	Article No. 16, Northumberland Ambulance	5,562
	Article No. 17, Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	1,000
	Article No. 18, Upper Connecticut Valley Home Health	3,500
	Article No. 19, Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services	1,000
	Article No. 20, Tri-County Cap	1,625

Welfare

4441	Direct Assistance	$ 5,000

Culture and Recreation

4520	Parks and Recreation	$ 4,000
	Article No. 8, Basketball Court	8,500
4550	Libraries	3,500
4583	Patriotic Purposes	1,000
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	500
	Article No. 22, Athletic Teams	300

Conservation

4619	Forester	$ 1,000

Debt Service

4711	Principle—Long-Term Bonds and Notes	$ 6,301
4721	Interest—Long-Term Bonds and Notes	13,565
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	6,000
	Total	**$578,779**

Revenues

From Fees

3185	Timber Tax	$ 35,000
3190	Interest on Delinquent Taxes	24,500
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	72,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	3,000

From State

3351	Shares Revenues	$ 36,933
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	18,376
3353	Highway Block Grant	18,051
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	18,069
3359	Railroad Tax	2,450

Charges for Services

3401	Income from Departments	$ 2,000
3409	Other Charges	2,000

Miscellaneous Revenues

3501	Sale of Municipal Property	$ 800
3502	Investments	2,200
3503	Other	6,550

Interfund Operating Transfers In

3912	From Special Revenue Funds	$ 3,973
3914	From Enterprise Funds	
	Sewer Rents (Offset)	30,000
	Water Rents (Offset)	30,483
	Total	**$ 306,685**

Summary of 1999 Tax Calculations

Total Appropriations	$ 578,779
Less: Revenues	306,685
Shared Revenues	15,044
Add: Overlay	26,763
War Service Credits	7,150
Net Town Appropriation	**$ 290,963**
Net Local School Budget	$1,064,474
Less: Adequate Education Grant	707,000
State Education Taxes	187,224
Net Local Education Tax	**$ 170,250**
Due to County	$ 116,356
Less: Shared Revenue	7,985
Net County Appropriation	**$ 108,371**
Town Property Taxes Assessed	$756,808
Less: War Service Credits	7,150
Total Property Tax Commitment	**$ 749,658**
Net Assessed Valuation	
State Education Tax $22,938,821 x $8.16	$187,224
All Other Taxes $42,732,743 x $13.33	$569,584
Total Property Taxes Assessed	**$756,808**
Tax Rate	
Town of Stratford	$6.81
Local School	3.98
State School	8.16
County	2.54
Total	**$21.49**

Valuations

Lands

A.	Current Use (34,425 acres)	$ 2,042,917
B.	Residential	3,968,438
C.	Commercial/Industrial	108,837

Buildings

A.	Residential	$13,934,900
B.	Manufactured Housing	1,547,129
C.	Commercial	1,755,200

Public Utilities

A1.	Electric	$ 777,655
A2.	Gas Pipeline	19,016,267

Valuation Before Exemptions:		$43,151,343
Less:	Blind Exemptions (3)	43,900
	Elderly Exemptions (22)	374,700
	Net Valuation On Which the Local Tax Rate Is Computed	**$42,732,743**
	Net Valuation Without Utilities On Which the State Tax Rate For Education Tax Is Computed	**$22,938,821**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Stratford
Stratford, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Stratford as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Stratford has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Stratford as of December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Unaudited Supplementary Information on page 24 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and do not express an opinion on it. In addition, we do not provide assurance that the Town of Stratford is or will become year 2000 compliant, the Town of Stratford's year 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which the Town of Stratford does business are or will become year 2000 compliant.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Stratford taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents and the additional supplemental information labeled Schedules I through VI in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Stratford. In addition, the information included in the summary of principal and income of the Trust Funds presented as Schedule VI is prepared on the cash basis which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

February 2, 2000

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Stratford
Stratford, New Hampshire

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Stratford as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued our report thereon which was qualified as indicated therein dated February 2, 2000. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards,* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Stratford's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants; noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which are described below:

Noncompliance With State Statutes Regarding Tax Lien Procedures

During our audit of the Tax Collector's records, we found the following State Statutes had not been complied with:

1. **RSA 80:70 Notice of Redemption** - states "when full redemption is made, the Tax Collector shall within 30 days after redemption notify the Register of Deeds of the act."

   Our testing indicated several instances during 1999 where notice to the Register was not given within the required 30 days.

2. **RSA 76:11-b Notice of Arrearage** - requires that a summary of all uncollected/unredeemed taxes be mailed within 90 days of the due date of the final tax bill.

   Our testing indicated that these notices were not mailed out within the required 90 days of the due date of the final tax bill.

We recommend that the Tax Collector take the necessary steps to ensure that compliance with the State Statutes is achieved.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town of Stratford's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgement, could adversely affect the Town of Stratford's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described as follows:

General Accounting Records

Additional time was spent by the auditors in reconciling the books and records of the Town. Reconciliations between the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and the general accounting system were not performed during the year. Reports provided to the auditors for cash receipts and disbursements needed to be analyzed in order to properly prepare the financial statements. We have spent significant time in training the individuals involved and recommend that reconciliation of the general accounting records be performed on a monthly basis. Also, we recommend the documentation detailing this work be forwarded to us for inspection each month to ensure that these problems do not recur.

Tax Collector

The Tax Collector and auditors spent additional time reconciling the Summary of Tax Accounts and Summary of Tax Lien Accounts, Form MS-61, at year end. This was due primarily to the clean-up of prior year problems relating to the Town's revaluation and the need to properly record current year adjustments made throughout the year.

It was also noted during our examination of the Tax Collector's records that a monthly reconciliation between the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer and Bookkeeper was not always being performed. We recommend that the Tax Collector confirm the remittance totals with the Town Treasurer and Bookkeeper on a monthly basis prior to completing reconciliation of the Form MS-61.

Water Fund

Billings are prepared on a quarterly basis and collected by an employee of the Town, and then any uncollected water rents at year-end are committed to the Tax Collector. During our examination of the water fund records, it was noted that none of the quarterly billings and abatements/adjustments are being approved by the Board of Selectmen.

We recommend that the quarterly water billings and any necessary abatements/adjustments be properly approved by the majority of the Board of Selectmen to improve internal accounting controls.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information of management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 2, 2000

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EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Group	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS						
Assets						
Cash and Equivalents	$ 130,024	$ 121,156	$ 152	$ 31,208	$	$ 282,540
Investments				481,867		481,867
Receivables (Net of Allowance For Uncollectible)						
Taxes	195,346					195,346
Accounts	440	44,868				45,308
Intergovernmental	17,500					17,500
Interfund Receivable	2,592	428		117,474		120,494
Elderly Liens	888					888
Elderly Liens Reserved Until Collected	(888)					(888)
Other Debits						
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt					1,176,162	1,176,162
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	$ 345,902	$ 166,452	$ 152	$ 630,549	$ 1,176,162	$ 2,319,217
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	$ 2,975	$	$	$	$	$ 2,975
Intergovernmental Payable				293,667		293,667
Interfund Payable	117,902	1,868		724		120,494
Deferred Tax Revenue	1,705					1,705
General Obligation Bonds Payable					296,162	296,162
Accrued Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs					880,000	880,000
Total Liabilities	122,582	1,868		294,391	1,176,162	1,595,003
Equity						
Fund Balances						
Reserved For Endowments				58,048		58,048
Reserved For Encumbrances	26,248					26,248
Reserved For Special Purposes			152	278,110		278,262
Unreserved						
Designated For Special Purposes		164,584				164,584
Undesignated	197,072					197,072
Total Equity	223,320	164,584	152	336,158		724,214
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	$ 345,902	$ 166,452	$ 152	$ 630,549	$ 1,176,162	$ 2,319,217

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE A-1
TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

REVENUES	Estimated	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Taxes			
Property	$ 257,050	$ 409,429	$ 152,379
Yield	35,000	18,852	(16,148)
Excavation Activity	300	131	(169)
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	24,500	58,607	34,107
Total Taxes	316,850	487,019	170,169
Licenses, Permits and Fees			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	72,000	71,054	(946)
Other	3,000	4,252	1,252
Total Licenses, Permits and Fees	75,000	75,306	306
Intergovernmental			
State			
Shared Revenue Block Grant	51,978	51,977	(1)
Meals and Rooms Distribution	18,376	18,376	
Highway Block Grant	18,051	18,051	
Water Pollution Grants		3,973	3,973
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	18,069	8,124	(9,945)
Other	2,449	17,849	15,400
Total Intergovernmental	108,923	118,350	9,427
Charges For Services			
Income From Departments	4,000	12,912	8,912
Miscellaneous			
Sale of Municipal Property	800	336	(464)
Interest on Investments	2,200	2,057	(143)
Rent of Property		2,456	2,456
Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements		428	428
Other	6,550	4,186	(2,364)
Total Miscellaneous	9,550	9,463	(87)
Other Financing Sources			
Operating Transfers In			
Interfund Transfers			
Capital Projects Fund		1	1
Trust Funds			
Capital Reserve	3,973	3,678	(295)
Total Other Financing Sources	3,973	3,679	(294)
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	$ 518,296	$ 706,729	$ 188,433

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SCHEDULE A-2
TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Encumbered From 1998	Appropriations 1999	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 2000	(Over) Under Budget
Current					
General Government					
Executive	$	$ 55,660	$ 62,016	$	$ (6,356)
Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics		2,000	2,067		(67)
Financial Administration		6,200	10,164		(3,964)
Revaluation of Property			5,271		(5,271)
Legal		3,000	6,287		(3,287)
Personnel Administration		11,000	9,538		1,462
Planning and Zoning		1,000	835		165
General Government Buildings		17,000	15,313		1,687
Cemeteries	1,424	4,500	2,522	1,424	1,978
Insurance, not otherwise allocated		15,000	16,425		(1,425)
Advertising and Regional Associations		1,428	1,428		
Other	8,794		1,579	7,215	
Total General Government	10,218	116,788	133,445	8,639	(15,078)
Public Safety					
Police Department		41,500	39,433		2,067
Ambulance		500	423		77
Fire Department		32,500	31,546		954
Total Public Safety		74,500	71,402		3,098
Highways and Streets					
Highways and Streets		76,205	83,897		(7,692)
Street Lighting		14,000	13,836		164
Total Highways and Streets		90,205	97,733		(7,528)
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Collection		85,000	75,831		9,169
Health					
Administration		1,450	1,250		200
Health Agencies and Hospitals		13,687	12,687		1,000
Total Health		15,137	13,937		1,200
Welfare					
Direct Assistance		5,000	3,147		1,853
Culture and Recreation					
Parks and Recreation		4,000	2,606		1,394
Patriotic Purposes		1,000	721		279
Other		800	350		450
Total Culture and Recreation		5,800	3,677		2,123

SCHEDULE A-2 (Continued)
TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Encumbered From 1998	Appropriations 1999	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 2000	(Over) Under Budget
Conservation		1,000	280		720
Debt Service					
Principal - Long-Term Debt		6,917	6,917		
Interest - Long-Term Debt		12,949	12,949		
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes		6,000	6,292		(292
Total Debt Service		25,866	26,158		(292
Capital Outlay					
Town Record Preservation		3,000	2,343		657
Town Building Repairs		25,000	7,391	17,609	
Basketball Court Reconstruction		8,500	3,328		5,172
Total Capital Outlay		36,500	13,062	17,609	5,829
Other Financing Uses					
Operating Transfers Out					
Interfund Transfers					
Special Revenue Funds		3,500	3,500		
Trust Funds					
Capital Reserve		59,000	59,000		
Total Operating Transfers Out		62,500	62,500		
Total Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances	$ 10,218	$ 518,296	$ 501,172	$ 26,248	$ 1,094

SCHEDULE A-3
TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance - January 1		$ 7,545
Addition		
1999 Budget Summary		
Revenue Surplus (Schedule A-1)	$ 188,433	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations (Schedule A-2)	1,094	
1999 Budget Surplus		189,527
Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance - December 31		$ 197,072

SCHEDULE I
TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Summary of Tax Warrants
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

- Dr. -	Levies of 1999	Levies of Prior Years
Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1999		
Property	$	$ 396,288
Yield		13,006
Resident		2,450
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property	916,651	3,184
Yield	28,544	
Land Use Change		400
Excavation	131	
Overpayments	2,182	2,285
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	1,835	19,818
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 949,343	$ 437,431
- Cr. -		
Remitted to Treasurer		
Property	$ 636,055	$ 246,809
Yield	28,318	3,267
Excavation	131	
Interest	1,835	19,818
Abatements Allowed		
Property	163,524	9,218
Resident		2,450
Land Use Change		400
Yield		9,691
Prior Year Overpayments		25,523
Adjustments	514	(1,694)
Conversion to Lien		121,395
Current Levy Deeded	1,061	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1999		
Property	117,679	
Yield	226	
Excess Debits		554
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 949,343	$ 437,431

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SCHEDULE II
TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Summary of Tax Lien Accounts
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Levies of			
- Dr. -	1998	1997	1996	Prior
Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1999	$	$ 94,987	$ 71,091	$ 62,453
Liens Executed During Year	135,612			
Interest and Costs After Sale	3,136	8,226	16,221	30,185
Adjustments/Overpayments	6	572	25	
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 138,754	$ 103,785	$ 87,337	$ 92,638
- Cr. -				
Remitted to Treasurer				
Redemptions	$ 41,414	$ 37,712	$ 36,789	$ 46,138
Interest and Costs After Execution	3,136	8,226	16,221	30,185
Adjustments	879			526
Abatements Allowed	1,411	3,162	1,954	646
Deeded to Town During Year	2,524	2,435	1,734	5,981
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1999	89,390	52,250	30,639	9,162
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 138,754	$ 103,785	$ 87,337	$ 92,638

See Independent Auditor's Report, pages 1 and 2.

SCHEDULE III
TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Summary of Water Rent Warrants
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

- Dr. -	Levies of 1999	Levies of 1998	Liens
Uncollected Water Rents - January 1, 1999	$	$ 24,787	$ 4,992
Water Rents Committed During Year	56,610	2,229	
Interest and Costs Collected	29	16	
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 56,639	$ 27,032	$ 4,992
- Cr. -			
Remitted to Treasurer			
Water Rents	$ 22,147	$ 21,457	$
Interest and Costs	29	16	
Adjustments	252		
Abatements Allowed	1,032	791	
Conversion To Lien		4,768	
Uncollected Water Rents - December 31, 1999	33,179		4,992
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 56,639	$ 27,032	$ 4,992

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SCHEDULE IV
TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Summary of Sewer Rent Warrants
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Levies of			Liens	
- Dr. -	1999	1998	Prior	1997	Prior
Uncollected Sewer Rents - January 1, 1999	$	$ 18,031	$ 240	$ 3,767	$ 1,662
Sewer Rents Committed During Period	30,195				
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 30,195	$ 18,031	$ 240	$ 3,767	$ 1,662
- Cr. -					
Remitted to Treasurer Sewer Rents	$ 26,541	$ 17,390	$	$ 2,094	$ 735
Abatements Allowed	198		240		
Uncollected Sewer Rents - December 31, 1999	3,456	641		1,673	927
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 30,195	$ 18,031	$ 240	$ 3,767	$ 1,662

SCHEDULE V
TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Summary of Town Clerk's Account
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

- Dr. -	
Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 71,054
Dog Licenses and Penalties	1,724
Other Fees	2,267
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 75,045

- Cr. -	
Remittances to Treasurer	
Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 71,054
Dog Licenses	1,724
Other Fees	2,267
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 75,045

SCHEDULE VI
TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Trust Funds
Summary of Principal and Income - Cash Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Principal			
	Balance January 1, 1999	New Funds	Deductions	Balance December 31, 1999
Cemetery	$ 27,624	$ 115	$	$ 27,739
Helen Brown	10,000			10,000
Rollin Baldwin	3,208			3,208
John C. Hutchins Prize	1,225			1,225
Everett & Louise Morrison	755	39		794
Irene Carrier Stevens	4,874			4,874
Bernard Nugent	5,000			5,000
Grant Mason	1,439	75		1,514
Lewis Allin	140	14		154
Gerald Whitaker	1,897	197		2,094
Brandon Davis	1,311	135		1,446
Library Trusts				
Capital Reserve/Expendable Trusts				
North Stratford Memorial	4,584			4,584
Stratford Hollow Memorial	5,154			5,154
Stratford Fire Department	10,933	8,000		18,933
Revaluation	809		809	
Highway and Bridge Replacement	92,960	25,000	3,678	114,282
Ambulance	28,480	5,000	5,300	28,180
Stump Dump	5,647	5,000	2,184	8,463
Railroad Station		20,000		20,000
School District	40,215	100,000	19,437	120,778
Totals	$ 246,255	$ 163,575	$ 31,408	$ 378,422

Income				
Balance January 1, 1999	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31, 1999	Balance of Principal & Incom December 31, 199
$ 12,558	$ 1,971	$ 1,570	$ 12,959	$ 40,698
1,480	528	1,464	544	10,544
13,104	3,242	3,000	13,346	16,554
61	64		125	1,350
39	39	64	14	808
231	239	231	239	5,113
263	241	263	241	5,241
75	74	75	74	1,588
7	7	14		154
100	97	197		2,094
69	67	136		1,446
4,043	67		4,110	4,110
894	264		1,158	5,742
6,701	574		7,275	12,429
10,301	1,192		11,493	30,426
8,517	452	8,431	538	538
15,200	5,191		20,391	134,673
3,569	1,445		5,014	33,194
1,386	331		1,717	10,180
				20,000
49,224	6,191		55,415	176,193
$ 127,822	$ 22,276	$ 15,445	$ 134,653	$ 513,075

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Executive

Payroll

Bernard, Rose Marie	$ 7,972.12
Blodgett, Charlotte	1,000.00
Brooks, W. Timothy	1,050.00
DeLalla, Vicki	206.25
Hawley, Frances	2,016.33
Macdonald, Elizabeth J.	1,050.00
Marier, Nancy L.	1,878.71
Renaud, Linda H.	400.00
Robert, Manon	2,673.13
Ruch, Frances L.	471.00
Stinson, Patricia	5,676.86
Summers, Patty	14,213.00
Turner, Robert J.	868.28
Willis, Sr., Robert A.	500.00

Expenses

Ames Department Store	$ 149.99
ANCO Engraved Signature	20.50
AT & T	88.96
Bell Atlantic	1,580.63
Bernard, Rose Marie	16.97
Blodgett, Charlotte	800.00
Brooks, W. Timothy	450.00
Burns Truck Stop	13.90
Business Management Systems, Inc.	5,959.50
Colebrook Office Supply	28.44
Coos County Registry of Deeds	1,242.09
CPI Printing Services	259.65
DeLalla, Vicki	217.50
Hand Technologies	129.97
Hawley, Frances	4.23
Intuit, Inc.	69.95
Leona LaPerle	240.00
Lexis Law Publishing	432.30
Liebl Printing	1,100.00
Littleton Office Supply	48.66
Lyndonville Office Supply	1,778.53
Macdonald, Elizabeth J.	469.52
National Market Reports	165.00
NH City and Town Clerks Association	43.37
NH Local Welfare Association	30.00
NH Municipal Association	500.00

Executive *Expenses* (continued)

NH Tax Collectors Association	20.00
North Country Council	15.00
North Country Publishing (*Coos County Democrat*)	320.10
Nyberg Purvis & Associates	490.00
Petty Cash	210.69
Postage	2,611.32
Quill Corporation	1,355.44
Robert, Manon	9.26
Sacred Heart Parish	50.00
Sally A. Wheeler	125.00
Smith Corona Direct	23.50
Smith, Debra A.	7.00
Stinson, Patricia	89.64
Summers, Patty	219.00
The Furst Group	6.15
The News and Sentinel	302.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	144.00
Turner, Robert J.	328.85
Willis, Sr., Robert A.	9.00
Total	**$62,151.29**

Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics

CPI Printing Services	$ 119.73
Goulet, Lorraine	56.65
Hook, Sr. Lawrence E.	30.00
LaFeuille, Bernice	56.65
NH Department of Agriculture	477.50
North Country Publishing (*Coos County Democrat*)	85.80
Routhier, Virginia N.	114.00
Ruch, Frances L.	56.65
Sacred Heart Parish	130.00
Smith, Rhonda	56.65
Stark & Son Machining	71.00
Stinson, Patricia	98.45
The News and Sentinel	80.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	423.00
White, G. Sharon	126.00

Warrant Article No. 6—Record Books

Brown's River Bindery	$2,343.00
Total (excluding warrant article)	**$1,986.08**

Financial Administration—Audit

Plodzik & Sanderson.....$10,164.00

Legal Expenses

Hawley, Frances.....$1,930.98
Paul D. Desjardins.....4,427.50
Waystack & King.....43.82

Total.....$6,402.30

Personnel Administration

Social Security and Medicare Taxes.....$10,127.00

Planning Board

Bell Atlantic.....$381.84
Coos County Registry of Deeds.....44.33
McMann, Wilson.....65.60
North Country Council.....64.00
North Country Publishing (*Coos County Democrat*).....144.35

Total.....$700.12

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Burns Truck Stop.....$ 15.90
Claude J. Houle.....2,238.00
Daniel Hebert, Inc.....1,947.12
Emerson & Son, Inc.....602.49
Harris, Carlton L.....31.98
Joyce Whittier.....565.25
Kipp Alarm Service.....653.78
Lewis Oil Company, Inc.....3,180.58
Lyndonville Office Supply.....267.93
Macdonald, Elizabeth.....7.48
Macdonald, Gregory.....1,596.00
Miracle Steel Structure.....2,496.00
P. A. Hicks.....233.48
Peter Gould (Kenco).....250.00
Petty Cash.....67.20
Poulin Sales, Inc.....111.95
Public Service of New Hampshire.....4,589.58
Sewer Rent.....684.07
Tim Savage.....945.00
Town & Country Cleaning.....357.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings (continued)

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	50.00
Water Rent	512.67
Zanes, Sonya	950.18
Zizza Lock and Safe	282.50
Total	**$22,636.14**

Cemeteries

Emerson & Son, Inc.	$ 150.81
Marshall, Stanley E.	784.00
Nelson, David	1,587.00
Total	**$2,521.81**

Insurance

Commercial Union	$1,250.00
Compensation Funds of New Hampshire	2,709.23
George M. Stevens & Son Co.	11,338.00
Redland Insurance Company	1,128.00
Total	**$16,425.23**

Advertising and Regional Associations

Expenses

North Country Council	$628.48

Warrant Article No. 23 and 24

Sta-North Economic Development Corporation	$500.00
Great North Woods Region	300.00
Total (excluding warrant articles)	**$628.48**

Perambulation

Paul Crosby	$3,157.00

Police Department

Payroll

Arsenault, Jamie R.	$ 369.50
Bedell, Terrence	723.85
Blodgett Thurman	105.00
Blodgett, Robert	105.00
Caron Joseph M.	500.00
Curley, Patrick	180.00
Desilets, Ronald	503.20
Flanders, James K.	105.00

Police Department *Payroll* (continued)

Gould, Timothy	12,246.81
Hall, Wayne E.	500.00
Hyde, Lucan A.	642.00
Platt, Marcel	1,937.52

Expenses

A. D. Sanel	$ 4.50
Ames Department Store	62.47
AT & T	20.30
Bell Atlantic	769.97
Burns Truck Stop	814.73
D & S, Inc.	706.20
Gall's, Inc.	4,723.31
Gould, Timothy	193.68
John C. Healey	350.00
Lancaster Floral Design	40.00
Law Enforcement Systems, Inc.	185.95
Lewis Ford, Inc.	50.48
Lexis Law Publishing	537.38
Liebl Printing Company	177.00
Lyndonville Office Supply	466.01
NCIA Computer Outlet	320.96
New Hampshire Police Standards and Training	270.00
North Country Motors	659.29
North Country Publishing (*Coos County Democrat)*	57.95
Northwoods Trading Post, Inc.	120.74
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	2,816.68
Paul D. Desjardins	69.00
Paul Ingersoll	76.44
Peter Dimmitt & Sons	227.85
Platt, Marcel	6.03
Postage	72.28
Seventh Street Graphics	37.00
Sullivan Drug Store	11.69
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	20.00
Tru Data Products	1,709.00
West Group	1,289.00
Total	**$34,783.77**

Ambulance Phone

Bell Atlantic	$422.80

Fire Department

Payroll

Arsenault, Jamie R.	$ 325.00
Bennett, Michael	548.50
Blodgett, Robert L.	204.75
Blodgett, Thurman	282.75
Buffington, James	120.25
Curley, Lawrence	992.50
Curley, Patrick	520.25
Donovan, Dwayne	94.50
Drew, Rodney	52.00
Flanders, James K.	471.25
Flanders, Stephen	120.00
Frado, Richard G.	12.00
Fysh. Marc	72.00
Gilcris, Wayne D.	39.00
Gilman, Wendy	65.00
Goulet, Bryan J.	208.00
Hawkins, George O.	65.00
Hurley, Chad J.	104.00
Hurley, Craig P.	130.00
Hurley, Phillip	196.00
Raymond, Jeremy P.	143.00
Reynolds, Peter A.	247.00
Steady, Silence G.	102.00
Stinson III, Charles	530.75
Stinson, Corey	123.50
Zanes, William B.	288.00

Expenses

A. D. Sanel	$1,120.52
Arthur W. Campbell	90.00
AT & T	72.61
Bell Atlantic	1,994.72
Bernard Walling	40.00
Blodgett, Marion	75.00
Brooks Auto Parts	12.00
Burn's Truck Stop	515.80
Citgo Petroleum	278.22
Covell's Equipment	225.00
Curley, Lawrence	54.90
Emerson & Son, Inc.	820.70
Emerson's Country Store	263.02
Equipment Management	419.21
Extendo Bed Company	1,151.88
Fire Tech Safety of New England	1,502.30

Fire Department *Expenses* (continued)

Groveton Spring & Trucking, Inc.	2,273.61
GVC Chemical Corporation	459.54
Inland Divers, Inc.	112.25
John C. Healey	3,026.35
Kipp Alarm	180.00
Lewis Oil	1,750.73
Lyndonville Office Equipment	11.99
NH H.F.M.A.P.	100.00
Northwoods Trading Post, Inc.	238.01
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	4,508.00
Perras Ace, Inc.	43.52
Petty Cash	71.98
Phillip W. Noyes Company	1,577.80
Public Service of New Hampshire	1,591.53
R.E.A.L. Lighting and Supply	10.67
State of NH, Motor Vehicles	5.00
The Hitchcock Clinic	103.00
Weeks Hospital Association	356.00
White Mountain Mack	857.70
Total	**$31,979.59**

Highways and Streets

Bernard Walling	$51,454.10
Brooks Farm & Home	311.28
Burn's Truck Stop	59.95
Calco	133.00
Caledonian Record	29.50
Cargill Salt	2,052.65
Cloutier Sand & Gravel	269.00
Columbia Sand & Gravel	1,370.48
Donald D. Wood	1,525.95
Gray's Paving and Sealing, Inc.	7,163.10
Hook Sr., Lawrence E.	195.00
North Country Publishing (*Coos County Democrat*)	33.00
Pike Industries, Inc.	15,877.89
Public Service of New Hampshire	166.42
The News & Sentinel	30.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1,787.25
Total	**$82,458.57**

Street Lighting

Public Service of New Hampshire $13,835.60

Solid Waste Collection

Payroll

Arsenault, Jamie ..... $ 243.00
Hook Sr., Laurence E. 30.00
Paquette, Gary 56.00
Reynolds, Peter 28.00
Zanes, Sonya 7,382.00

Expenses

Bell Atlantic ..... $ 457.90
Bernard Walling 50.00
Clifton Hall 45,968.00
Crown Vantage 6,829.00
Eastern Analytical 441.00
Emerson's Country Store 865.00
Hook Sr., Lawrence E. 50.00
Lewis Oil 761.07
North Country Environmental Services 9,612.03
Provan & Lorber 1,743.43
Public Service of New Hampshire 232.09
Pulp & Paper of America 5,851.00
State of New Hampshire 50.00
The News & Sentinel 30.00
Town of Stratford 8.00
Zanes, Sonya 63.63

Total $80,751.15

Sewage Collection and Disposal

Payroll

Paquette, Gary O. ..... $ 665.00
Smith, Debra A. 7,358.16
Zanes, Sonya 55.00
Zanes, William B. 740.00

Expenses

A. D. Sanel ..... $ 21.58
Bell Atlantic 738.77
Burns Truck Stop 77.40
Colebrook Oil, Inc. 140.61
Eastern Analytical, Inc. 766.50
Emerson's Country Store 352.75
Gemforms, Inc. 372.58

Sewage Collection and Disposal *Expenses* (continued)

Hook Sr., Laurence E.	60.00
Infilco Degremont, Inc.	1,188.06
Kipp Alarm	277.56
Northwoods Trading Post, Inc.	50.80
Paquette, Gary	3.00
Postage	68.09
Public Service of New Hampshire	4,065.74
Ron's Electric	30.00
Smith, Debra A.	339.39
USA Blue Book	53.03
Water Industries, Inc.	1,204.02
Welch's Water & Wastewater Services	2,640.00
White's Septic Service	2,615.00
Zanes, William B.	66.00
Total	**$23,949.04**

Water Distribution

Payroll

Harris, Carlton L.	$5,810.00
Marier, Nancy	11.54

Expenses

Bell Atlantic	$ 323.55
Brooks Auto Parts	163.36
Business Management Systems	600.00
Colebrook Oil, Inc.	619.20
Daniel Hebert, Inc.	69.00
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.	561.13
Gemforms, Inc.	372.59
Harris, Carlton L.	247.77
P. A. Hicks & Sons	1,759.95
Paul Arno	450.00
Postage	250.62
Provan & Lorber	200.00
Public Service of New Hampshire	5,479.10
Sensus Technology	500.00
Town of Gorham	832.50
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	2,074.00
USA Blue Book	53.03
Total	**$20,377.34**

Health Department

Gaudette, David	$ 500.00
Harris, Carlton L.	750.00
Total	**$1,250.00**

Welfare

Direct Assistance (Various)	$3,147.37

Parks and Recreation

Payroll

Paquette, Gary	$665.00
Zanes, William B.	28.00

Expenses

Public Service of New Hampshire	$ 396.44
Bouchards Department Store	47.93
North Country Publishing (*Coos County Democrat*)	49.75
The Honey Wagon	200.00
Persons Concrete	200.00
Rain Barrel Gardens	99.90
Nulhegan Ladies Auxiliary	350.00
Stratford Old Home Day	54.54
Burn's Truck Stop	107.28
DuBlois Tree Farm	52.50
Blackmount Equipment	273.99
Zanes, William B.	100.84
Paquette, Gary	23.00

Warrant Article No. 8—Basketball Court

Central Asphalt Paving	$2,340.00
Advantage Tennis, Inc.	988.00

Warrant Article No. 22—Sports Donations

Bambino Girl's Softball League	$50.00
North Country Girl's Softball League	50.00
Stratford Little League (boys)	50.00
Total (excluding warrant articles)	**$2,649.17**

Other Culture and Recreation

Jon Connary	$ 100.00
Pam Stinson	100.00
Total	**$200.00**

Libraries

Payroll

Kostka, Tracy L.	$ 72.10
Ruch, Frances L.	1,136.95

Expenses

Emerson & Son, Inc.	$ 10.79
Library Trustee 1997 Appropriation	505.95
Library Trustee 1999 Appropriation	1,852.26
Total	**$3,578.00**

Patriotic Purposes

H. A. Holt & Sons	$343.16
North Country Flag	378.16
Total	**$721.32**

Forester

Paul Crosby	$280.00

Long-Term Notes and Bonds

Rural Development	$6,917.00

Interest on Long-Term Notes and Bonds

Rural Development	$12,949.00

Tax Anticipation Notes Paid

First Colebrook Bank (principal)	$528,500.00
First Colebrook Bank (interest)	6,292.00

Warrant Articles

Capital Reserve Funds

Grand Trunk Railroad Station	$20,000.00
Stump Dump	5,000.00
Stratford Fire Departments	4,000.00
Stratford Ambulance Corp	5,000.00
Highways and Bridges	25,000.00

Warrant Articles (continued)

Warrant Articles

Town Record Books	$ 3,000.00
Sta-North	500.00
Northumberland Ambulance	5,562.00
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health and Developmental Services	1,000.00
Upper Connecticut Valley Home Health	3,500.00
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	1,000.00
Tri-County Cap	1,625.00
Special Recreation	300.00
Great North Woods	300.00
Basketball Court	8,500.00
Repair Town Buildings	25,000.00

Expenditures—Capital Reserve Funds

Stratford Ambulance Corp	$5,300.00
Bridges and Highways	3,678.00
Revaluation	8,431.00
Stump Dump	2,184.00

Stratford School District

1998-1999 School Year	$190,501.00
1999-2000 School Year	240,000.00
Total	**$430,501.00**

County Tax

Treasurer, Coos County	$116,356.00

STRATFORD AMBULANCE
PO. BOX 386
NORTH STRATFORD NH. 03590

Stratford Ambulance Town Report:

From January 1, 1999 to December 31, 2000 Stratford Ambulance responded to37 requests for services. At this Time Tracy Walling, Janet Washburn, and myself are primarely the people on the Corp. Lynda Paquette helps us out when she is in the area and Jennie Hakey is prepairing to send for her Licenses, she completed her EMT class this past spring has tested and will be on our crew.

I would like to thank those of you who do support the ambulance service and encurage anyone interested in becoming and EMT and joining our crew to please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding taking a course.

I'd also like to mention that it's been a pleasure to be working as closely as we are with the Groveton Ambulance Crew as our back up and for their coverage when we haven't had enough people to go on the run from Stratford Crew.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Curless President

Dear Citizens of Stratford

Once again it has been a busy but exciting year for Stratford, but not one without experiencing growing pains. In the long run, these growing pains have put the Town in a better financial position, as well as catching up on months (and sometimes years) of complacency.

To get the Town on the right track, the Board of Selectmen took the initiative in 1998 to seek advice and recommendations of the CEO of First Colebrook Bank. The message to us was loud and clear—collect the extraordinary number of delinquent taxes and pay off outstanding debt to the bank. We diligently complied with these recommendations.

With the help of the Tax Collector, a total of $112,679.13 plus interest was collected from delinquent taxes dating between 1991 and 1997. The money taken in by the Town has allowed for a $197,072 surplus, versus last year's surplus of $7,545.

The Board of Selectmen signed for a new line of credit to pay off existing debts, fostering a good credit rating for the Town. The Bank extended the time of the note to the end of 1999. However, we were able to pay off the full amount in July 1999 and remained debt-free through the end of the year.

Within the community, many civic-minded activities occurred. The Board of Selectmen formally recognized the newly established Cohos Historical Society, which encompasses the towns of Bloomfield, Brunswick, and Stratford. To gain the recognition of the State, the Society is under the umbrella of Sta-North Economic Development Corporation.

The Beautification Project sponsored numerous activities around Town. It supported the school in the North Country AmeriCorps annual North Country Day of Service in a variety of tasks done to beautify the communities of Bloomfield and Stratford—we plan to participate again this spring. Two main activities of the Project included planting flowers in planters throughout Town and providing greens to the school for students to make sways and wreaths to hang around Town. Other activities included a live nativity scene, a mitten tree, lighting of the Common and Hollow Memorial Park, and making a skating rink at the Common.

In addition, the Beautification Project submitted a grant proposal to North Country Council to secure funds toward the restoration of the Grand Trunk Railroad Station. Out of 113 applicants, we placed within the 25 project cut-off line.

Our community now hosts a 4-H Club, with 10 enthusiastic young members. The North Stratford Market sponsored a second annual street dance on the Common. The VFW placed a Memorial Tree on the Common. And thanks to the Stratford Nighthawks and North Country ATV clubs working together, our Town is benefiting from revenues that are a direct result of their endeavors.

Along with all of the above noteworthy strides the Town has taken, it should be noted that although we received a few citations from the auditors, they—along with the CEO of First Colebrook Bank—have commented favorably on the positive direction in which the Town is currently going.

Good times, unfortunately, are accompanied by sad times. We were saddened by the passing of Louella Scott, Paul Johnson, Ottlee Gilbert, Victor Bruno, Michael Bilodeau, Norman Stone, Gloria LaCasse, Peter Bernard, and Harvey Raymond. Our neighboring community, as well as us, felt the loss of Annette Couture and Cora Smith.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Macdonald, Chairman

W. Timothy Brooks

Robert Turner
Selectmen
Stratford, New Hampshire

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Report of Trustees of Stratford Libraries

We saw enormous growth and change for both town libraries in 1999. In January we experienced water damage at Laura Johnson library due to a frozen water pipe in the Fire Department kitchen. Many volunteers and hours were put in taking a full inventory of the damage and we appreciate all your help. We have been replacing inventory and have new furniture of which we are very proud. Both libraries have complete computer systems with Internet access. We invite everyone to come visit and explore the wonders of cyberspace.

We applied and received a grant from the Children's Literacy Foundation at a cost of $ 300.00 which yielded us 75 new books for children (ages 5 - 14) with a total value of 1,300.00. The presentation conducted by Duncan McDougal from the Children's Literacy Foundation was held at Stratford School gym on October 28th and was very well attended.

We have increased our circulation by 40 percent this year and hope we'll see continued growth in the new millennium. Lots of new books were added to our shelves this year (fiction, , non-fiction and juvenile) and we encourage you to ask us about getting books by your favorite authors if you don't see them on the shelf.

TRUSTEES OF STRATFORD LIBRARIES

Sonya Zanes
Dana Cassell
Claire Martineau

STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Stratford Police Department has gone through some more changes again this past year. First of all, on behalf of the Police Department, I would like to thank the citizens of Stratford for your support during this past year. It has been a very busy year for a part time police department. I am hoping for your continued support this year.

The police department has hired three new police officers. These officers have been to school and now are in training. Also this past year the department was able to have duty during the weekdays for an average of 16 hours. The department was also available for most of the calls for service in Stratford during the off-hour times.

The department had very good community interactions this past year. The Colebrook Kiwanis donated bicycle helmets. The police department sponsored a middle grade school dance. The department also had a seat belt challenge in the school and took a team of four to Concord for the state competition. The Police department also received a grant from the Federal Highway Safety for an in cruiser video system. The Stratford Police Department also sponsored one child in operation Santa Clause, as well as get together with the community businesses and help out two needy families in Stratford at Christmas time.

On the following page is the activity for the police department for the year of 1999. Again, on behalf of the Stratford Police Department, I want to thank the citizens of Stratford for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy Gould
Chief of Police

Investigations

Assist Other Police	7
Assist Other Public/Motorist	13
Assist Others Fire	2
Assist Others DCYS	1
Abandon Vehicle	5
Bad Check	13
Building Found Unsecured	1
Burglary	3
Burglary Alarms	4
Criminal Mischief	12
Criminal Threatening	8
Criminal Trespass	18
Criminal Threatening Felony	1
Court Trials/arraignments/paperwork	30
Cruelty to Animal Complaint	2
Civil Standby	2
Disorderly Conduct	7
Domestic	9
Dogs (loose/unregistered)	30
Explosives (Fireworks\gunpowder)	1
Felon in Possession of Firearm	1
Harassment	4
House Checks	8
Illegal Burns or Call for FD	1
Juvenile Petitions/Served	5
Juvenile CHINS	9
Juvenile Delinquency	4
Juveniles Referred to Court Diversion	4
Missing Person/Overdue	2
Minor in Possession of Tobacco	1
Noise Complaint	3
Notifications (Family Emerg/deaths)	1
Possession of Stolen Property	1
Possession of Drugs/Paraphernalia	3
Possession of Prescription Drug	2
Subpoena service	8
Second Degree Assault	1
Sexual Assault	2
Simple Assault	8
Suicide Calls	2
Suspicious Person/Prowler/Vehicle	7
Theft	17
Training Class	4
Traffic Details	9
Other Animal	1
Welfare Check	2

Accidents

Dog Accident Old Mill Road	12/26
2 Car Rt 3 by Hopps No PI	12/13
Dog Accident Rt 3 Beaucauge	11/23
Northwoods Trading Post	10/30
Route 3 by Emersons Deer	10/18
Route 3 by McManns No PI	10/15
Route 3/Rt 105 No PI	9/27
Route 3 by Mason Farm PI	9/26
Route 3 Hollow Moose, No PI	9/03
Nash Stream Rd at end PI	6/26
Route 3 by Rose Bedard No PI	6/25
Route 3 Hog Back, No PI	6/20
Route 3 By Hector Cote No PI	6/5
Route 3 By General Store No PI	5/27
McMann Road (Day Old Report)	5/24
Route 3 By Mill No PI	5/14

Arrests

Operating Under Suspension	5
Driving While Intoxicated	3
Issuing Bad Checks	1
Acts Prohibited	2
Criminal Mischief	1
Criminal Trespass	3
CHINS	5
On Warrant	1
Simple Assault	5
Fraudulent Use of Credit Card	1
Sexual Assault	1
Second Degree Assault	1
Criminal Threatening	4
Felon in Possession	1
Possession of Prescription Drugs	1

Warnings

Disorderly Conduct	2
Criminal Trespass	5
Barricaded Subject Assist	1

Motor Vehicle Activity

W=Warning S=Summons A=Arrest	W	S	A
Abandon Vehicle		2	
Driving While Intoxicated	1	3	4
Change of Address	1		
Conduct After Accident		1	1
Defective Equipment	45	3	
Habitual Offender (Felony)		1	1
Improper Signal	1		
Inspection	3	1	
Misuse of Plates	3	2	
Motor Vehicle Checks	18		
Open Container		1	1
Operating Under Suspension		5	5
Operating with out a license		2	
Overwidth Vehicle	1		
Speed	27	5	
Safety Chains	1		
Stop Sign	4		
Unregistered/Failure to display	4	2	
Yellow Line	4	5	
OHRV On public Way/Private Property	8	2	
Assist motorist	3		
Winter Parking	2	1	
Parking	5		

Accidents

Route 3 by Emersons No PI	5/14
Route 3 by Emersons PI	4/11
Route 3 by Nelsons No PI	3/23
Route 3 by Zanes No PI	3/19
Woodale Village Parkinglot No PI	3/17
Snowmachine by Potters/ PI	3/16
Route 3 by Noyes No PI	3/15
Route 3 No PI	2/13
Route 3 by Hollow Store No PI	1/30
Route 3 No PI	1/28
Route 3 North by RR Comp PI	1/24
Route 3 by Linda Roy No PI	1/15
Route 3 before Emersons No PI	1/13
Route 3 by Bruce Blodgett No PI	1/9
Route 3	1/6
Total Accidents	31

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
1999

8 Marriages 14 Births 9 Deaths

1.021	Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 71,054.00
205	Dog Licenses Issued	$ 1,670.00
	Dog Penalties	$ 56.00
	Filing Fees	$ 5.00
14	Town Histories	$ 280.00
	Postage & Copier	$ 25.60
7	Marriages	$ 315.00
	Town Clerks Fees	$ 1,610.00
	Total	$ 75,015.60

REMITTANCE TO TREASURER

1021	Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 71,054.00
205	Dog Licenses	$ 1,723.50
7	Marriages	$ 315.00
14	Town Histories	$ 280.00
	Other Fees	$ 1,640.60
	Total	$ 75,013.10

Minus $2.50 on Dog Deposits

Respectfully Submitted

Rose M. Bernard

Rose M. Bernard
Town Clerk

A Message to North Country Council Member Towns
From Preston Gilbert, Executive Director

In our 26th year of operation North Country Council continues to work diligently for our members and the region as a whole. To most communities our greatest familiarity is the local assistance we provide in community planning. This year we have been very busy with master plans, land use control ordinances, community designs and site reviews in most if not all North Country towns. In addition, we have also been extremely busy providing local technical assistance on solid waste management, economic development, infrastructure development (water, sewer, utilities and telecommunications), GIS, and transportation projects at the local level.

In response to local needs and national priorities we are actively involved in watershed planning and conservation. We have represented the interests of our Eastern Coos County communities along the Androscoggin as the Androscoggin Watershed Council has been formed. We also have been working on behalf of all of our Connecticut River / Connecticut Lakes towns on River Management, Scenic Byways and Hydro Relicensing efforts with FERC. On the Ammonoosuc Watershed we have been working with local leaders and DES Officials in the creation of a regional wetland bank. Lastly, we have started a program to address Source Water Protection in several watersheds in the North Country.

In economic development, we have conducted two region – wide studies. We completed a Labor Characteristics and Needs Study, which was followed by a second study that evaluated Livable Wages in the region; both studies are available in our office. We continue to expand facilities and services in our Business Resource Center this year with more data, equipment and seminars. The last half of the year was very intense with the Council playing a critical role in the resurrection of the Mountain View House in Whitefield. EDA Public Works Projects are underway in four communities at total funding in excess of $6 million.

In transportation, we have one Corridor study underway between exits 35 and 44 on I93, another underway along the total length of Route 2 from Shelburne to Lancaster, and a proposal pending for a third effort in Plymouth on Route 25. Route 16 projects are moving forward with local pilots underway in Albany and Madison. In addition, study-identified projects are making their way into the TIP and TE process. We also helped to move the Ten-Year Highway Plan and Transportation Improvement Plan along in its biennial process. We have also solicited, reviewed, and ranked Transportation Enhancement Projects for state funding. We also continued to organize activities on the 565 miles of Regional Scenic Byways and secured funding to make improvements on the national and state Byways in the North Country. Under our new expanded services contract with DOT we have been doing all state traffic counts in the region as well as official road inventories. We also will be involved in project development at the DOT at a much greater level.

From the standpoint of the entire region, we have been coordinating a 57 town - US Forest Service Coordination and Policy Development Committee as well as providing support to the State Commission on Land and Heritage. Last, but certainly not least, we have been working with our 3 County Members to seek opportunities for joint ventureship between them. It has been a busy year indeed.

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest Rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wildland firefighters in New Hampshire. The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months combined with residual effects of 1998 Ice Storm, resulted in a dramatic increase in wildland fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wildland fires in the urban interface is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!

1999 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru December 10, 1999)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	Numbers	Acres
Hillsborough	271	50
Rockingham	218	111
Merrimack	213	115
Belknap	139	66
Cheshire	131	28
Strafford	98	26
Carroll	81	17
Grafton	70	18
Sullivan	62	17
Coos	18	3.25
	Total Fires	Total Acres
1999	1301	452.28
1998	798	442.86

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Debris Burning	352
Miscellaneous *	279
Smoking	188
Children	176
Campfire	161
Arson/Suspicious	54
Equipment Use	43
Lightning	42
Railroad	6

* Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV)

STA-NORTH **Economic Development Corporation**
P.O. Box 11, Groveton, NH 03582 **Phone/Fax(603)636-2400**

Town of Stratford
Office of Selectmen
P.O. Box 366
Stratford, NH 03590

January 31, 2000

To whom it may concern:

Sta-North Economic Development Corporation is requesting that the Selectmen of the Town of Stratford insert a warrant article into the town warrant to set aside funding at the March Town Meeting. We are requesting funds in the amount of $500.00 for Sta-North.

Sta-North will continue to promote Economic Development throughout Stratford, Groveton, and Stark during the next year. Your funding is important to us because it shows our supporters that the Town of Stratford and Sta-North are working together to promote economic development in our hometowns.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please call the Sta-North office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sandy Boutin

Sandy Boutin
President

Tri-County Community Action Program

Serving Coos, Carroll & Grafton Counties

4 Pleasant Street, Colebrook, NH 03576

603-237-8168 FAX 603-237-8168

December 28, 1999

Selectmen for the Town of Stratford

Dear Selectmen,

Tri-County Community Action is requesting $1,625.00 in funding from the Town of Stratford to help support its Community Contact Program. Community Contact has provided services for 183 households to include fuel assistance and other Community Action Programs.

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION HAS SPENT $41,055.00 STRATFORD CITIZENS BETWEEN JULY 1, 1998 AND JUNE 30, 1999.

Community Contact provides necessary services for the less fortunate citizens in our communities, who would otherwise have to seek help from the town. We are depending upon funding from your town and neighboring communities county wide. The local funds are combined with the Community Services Block Grant, Fuel Assistance and NH Emergency Shelter Grant, Homeless Programs and FEMA. We also are the conduit through which the USDA Surplus food gets distributed to food pantries, including our own, throughout Coos County in order to serve our residents.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Larry S. Ennman

Larry Ennman,
Community Contact

UPPER CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL
DARTMOUTH-HITCHCOCK

January 21, 2000

Office of the Selectman
Town of Stratford
North Stratford, NH 03590

Dear Selectmen:

UCVH has attached two articles which we request be placed on your town meeting warrant. The requests are on behalf of UCVH Emergency Services and UCVH Home Health Services. The nature of each operation and the reason for the request is outlined below.

UCVH Emergency Services:

The Emergency Department at UCVH is open 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. There is an in-house physician or physicians assistant assigned daily solely to the duties of the emergency department and walk-in clinic. The emergency department must have available expensive equipment and well-trained ancillary personnel. This department annually operates at a deficit, but because of its essential nature, it is a service that the hospital must continue to provide. In order to increase the volume (about 3,500 visits per year), the hospital opened the walk-in clinic in 1993 and it too has generated about 2,900 visits per year. However, these combined visits do not generate sufficient revenue to meet the operating expenses of that service. Therefore, each year the hospital requests that the communities that so vitally need this service, assist us at town meetings by raising the requested funds to help offset this loss.

UCV Home Health Services:

Upper Connecticut Valley Home Health, formerly known as Northern Coos Community Health Association, became a department of UCVH in 1993. Although it is part of the hospital, services continue the same as before. Services provided are skilled nursing, rehabilitation, homemaker/home health aide and maternal/child health care. Services are reimbursed by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, federal and state contracts, and for those who cannot afford to pay. This represents a considerable amount (approximately $40,000 per year) and a request is made to the towns served for assistance in providing these vital services.

As always, the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital appreciates the support and assistance given to these services which make the North Country a better and safer place to live.

Thank you for placing these articles on your town warrant.

Sincerely,

Ann Morrison

Ann Morrison, CEO

UPPER CONNECTICUT VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH & VERSHIRE CENTER

1999 FACT SHEET

UPPER CONNECTICUT VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER:

For many years, Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health & Developmental Services has provided northern New Hampshire with quality care. We are a private, non-profit agency serving an area that ranges from Pittsburg to Stark, as well as bordering Vermont towns.

We provide mental health emergency services 24 hours a day, counseling, evaluations, drug and alcohol treatment, consultation, education, medication evaluations and treatment and community outreach services. We offer both individual and group treatment. The services we provide are confidential to those receiving them. Fees are charged for all services provided, and most services are covered by most insurance plans. Sliding fee arrangements are available.

We also provide supportive housing services to individuals with disabilities, enabling them to live as independently as possible in their local community.

From July 1998 to June 30, 1999, UCVMH provided 3,115.50 hours of service to 62 Stratford residents:

We average about 50% collection of fees which are charged.

VERSHIRE CENTER

Vershire Center has provided vocational and social training as well as support to individuals with disabilities for the past 25 years. Over 50 individuals from the local geographic area benefit from services. Numerous community employers work closely with the Center to provide meaningful paid work and social opportunities to the individuals we serve.

Presently, Vershire has community sites operating at the Balsams Hotel and Ethan Allen. Individual placements are also associated with over fifty local employers and businesses.

Vershire provides transportation to individuals we serve who reside in Stark, Pittsburg and points in-between and we log over 400 miles each day.

TOWN DONATIONS: (Vershire Center & UCVMH combined)

The amount received from the Town of Stratford 1998: $ 1,000.00
The amount received from the Town of Stratford in 1999 $ 1,000.00
The amount requested from the Town of Stratford in 2000 $1,000.00

We appreciate the support of Stratford voters to allow UCVMH and Vershire Center to continue to provide easily accessible and quality programming to serve residents experiencing mental health problems or who have developmental service needs. For further information please call 237-4955.

To establish an annual town of Stratford scholarship for student (s) of Stratford School in their 2nd semester of higher education by raising and appropriating $1.00.

Vicki DeLallen

Robert A. Willis Sr

Sonya Zanes

Claire Martineau

Tamy E. Britton

Dana Cassell

Richard Egan

Stephen Fa France

Josephine Harding

Patty Summers

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF THE TOWN OF

STRATFORD,
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 1999

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATFORD, NH
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

ORGANIZATION/ADMINISTRATION

School Board

Daniel Smith | Keith Fellows, Chairperson | Rene Routhier

Superintendent of Schools

Paul V. Partenope (effective 9/1/99) Tel. 636-1437
Robert C. Mills (through 6/30/99)
Sandra Call, Secretary
Janet Bennett, Data Processing

Business Manager

Sally J. Livingstone

Principal

Jon Dugan-Henriksen

Treasurer

Gloria LaCasse

Moderator

Stephen LaFrance

Clerk

Patricia Allin

Auditor

Grzelak and Company, P.C.
Laconia, NH

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Stratford Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the reception of your ballots under the non-partisan ballot system.

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following District officers for the ensuing year: a moderator, a District clerk, a District treasurer; and one member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 24th day of February, 2000.

SCHOOL BOARD

Keith Fellows

Rene Routhier

Daniel Smith

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest:

Keith Fellows

Rene Routhier

Daniel Smith

SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Stratford Public School Gymnasium in said District on Monday, March 13, 2000, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned.

1. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the District will vote to accept the provisions of the Federal and State Lunch Program and to appropriate such funds as may be available to the District under such programs as may be determined by the School Board. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such programs as it may designate.

3. To set the salaries of school district officials:

School Board Chairman		$450.00
School Board Members	2 @ $400.00 each	$800.00
Treasurer		$800.00
Clerk		$ 55.00
Moderator		$ 55.00
Supervisors of the Checklist	3 @ $25.00 each	$ 75.00

(Recommended by the School Board)

4. To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Stratford School District and the Stratford Teachers' Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2000-2001	$47,305.74
2001-2002	$42,255.70

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $47,305.74 for the 2000-2001 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs. (Recommended by the School Board)

5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Seven Hundred Sixty Three Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty Dollars, and Fifty One Cents ($1,763,330.51) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
(This amount does not include any other warrant articles)
(Recommended by the School Board)

6. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 24th day of February, 2000.

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SCHOOL BOARD

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
7/1/98 - 6/30/99

1000 INSTRUCTION				
1100 REGULAR PROGRAMS				680,038.05
110	TEACHERS' SALARIES		492,291.72	
111	AIDES' SALARIES		9,550.76	
120	SUBSTITUTES' SALARIES		7,401.20	
210	HEALTH INSURANCE		69,188.14	
211	COBRA INSURANCE		-219.08	
213	LIFE & DISABILITY		4,765.45	
214	WORKMAN'S COMP.		2,651.95	
222	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT		14,597.14	
230	FICA		39,006.08	
260	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		1,071.00	
270	TUITION REIMBURSEMENTS		464.00	
440	REPAIRS / MAINTENANCE		5,474.09	
	ART COUTURE - O.M.R.S.	63.75		
	CONWAY OFFICE PRODUCTS	433.02		
	KIPP ALARM SERVICE	401.26		
	NO. COUNTRY EDUC. FOUND.	157.88		
	PORTER OFFICE MACHINES	4,418.18		
450	RENTAL		798.00	
	PORTER OFFICE MACHINES	798.00		
580	TRAVEL		66.00	
	STRATFORD ACTIVITIES FUND	66.00		
610	SUPPLIES		18,972.90	
	A/P ADJ. GENERAL JOURNAL	107.31		
	ABC SCHOOL SUPPLY, INC.	83.83		
	ACADEMIC INNOVATIONS	76.25		
	AMERICAN SCHOOL MUSIC	40.00		
	AMES DEPATMENT STORE #46	126.84		
	ANDREW COPPINGER	34.52		
	ASCD	65.42		
	AWARD EMBLEM MFG. CO.	130.95		
	BIO CORPORATION	604.68		
	BRENDA MCKENZIE	52.65		
	CARL FISCHER OF CHICAGO	102.44		
	CHARLESBRIDGE PUBLISHING	10.45		
	COLEBROOK OFFICE SUPPLY	385.98		
	COMPUTER LEARNING FOUNDA.	58.95		
	CONWAY OFFICE PRODUCTS	252.25		
	CREATIVE PUBLICATIONS	21.45		
	CUISENAIRE CO. OF AMERICA	21.45		
	DEBANVILLE'S STORE	59.90		

	EASTERN MUSICAL SUPPLY	32.75	
	ELECTRONIC KOURSEWARE	103.30	
	EMPIRE MUSIC CO LTD	92.24	
	FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.	215.92	
	FOLLETT EDUCATIONAL SVCS	64.20	
	GLENCOE MCGRAW-HILL	1,475.76	
	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY	153.01	
	J. L. HAMMETT COMPANY	379.30	
	J. W. PEPPER & SON	128.30	
	JASON HENRY	86.45	
	KATHY PATTERSON	3.99	
	KATHY ROTH	169.48	
	LISA GUAY	57.60	
	LITTLETON OFFICE SUPPLY	407.05	
	LOVE A TEACHER	124.63	
	MARGARET K. MCCORMACK	143.69	
	MCGRAW HILL, INC.	116.43	
	MCINTIRE BUSINESS PRODUCT	2,011.60	
	MODERN LEARNING PRESS	31.08	
	MUSIC IN MOTION	186.23	
	NASSP	71.00	
	NCIA	845.93	
	NO. COUNTRY EDUC. FOUND.	22.25	
	PARTNERS IN LEARNING PROG	137.48	
	PAUL ROTH	10.00	
	PORTER OFFICE MACHINES	21.00	
	RELIABLE	859.53	
	REPRINT CORPORATION	2,017.43	
	RICK TROW PRODUCTIONS,INC	69.60	
	SANDRA ADAMS	334.18	
	SANDRA BERGQUIST	255.72	
	SAX ARTS & CRAFTS	2,164.20	
	SCHOLASTIC, INC.	206.28	
	SCHOOL SPECIALTY	1,190.14	
	SCIENCE KIT, INC.	378.43	
	SHELDON STEIN	14.00	
	SIMON & SCHUSTER	78.49	
	SMILEMAKERS	54.75	
	SOCIAL STUDIES SCHOOL SVC	218.01	
	SOCIAL STUDIES SCHOOL SVC	32.90	
	SUNDANCE PUBLISHERS AND	183.66	
	THE MATH LEARNING CENTER	102.00	
	THE TEACH & LEARN SHOP	345.44	
	U.S. GAMES	1,142.15	
630	TEXTBOOKS / WORKBOOKS		5,473.99
	BECKLEY-CARDY COMPANY	62.57	

	CALLOWAY HOUSE, INC.	39.30		
	CLOSE UP PUBLISHING	114.90		
	DEREK PATTERSON	8.83		
	EDUCATORS PUBLISHING SVC	59.62		
	EVAN-MOOR	207.58		
	FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.	466.52		
	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY	950.28		
	J. L. HAMMETT COMPANY	318.56		
	JOSSEY-BASS	25.45		
	LISA GUAY	52.33		
	MCGRAW HILL, INC.	571.53		
	NEWSWEEK	242.25		
	RUSS MENARD	162.88		
	SANDRA HOFFMANN	103.98		
	SCHOLASTIC, INC.	344.39		
	SCHOOL SPECIALTY	168.20		
	SHAPES ETC.	17.70		
	SIMON AND SCHUSTER	127.99		
	STAPLES	27.08		
	STAPLES	30.95		
	TEACH AND LEARN SHOP	125.84		
	TEACHERS' CURRICULUM INST	206.70		
	TEACHER'S DISCOVERY	41.45		
	Trumpet Book Clubs	41.40		
	VENTURE PUBLISHING	28.50		
	VIKING OFFICE PRODUCTS	151.93		
	VILLAGE BOOK STORE	601.67		
	WEEKLY READER CORP.	53.10		
	WIESER EDUCATIONAL, INC.	120.51		
640	DRIVERS EDUCATION		6,375.00	
	RUTH LEIGHTON	6,375.00		
742	REPLACE EQUIPMENT		1,794.71	
	GIG PRESS	420.00		
	J. W. PEPPER & SON	268.74		
	NCIA COMPUTER OUTLET	118.87		
	PC CONNECTION, INC.	369.90		
	PORTER OFFICE MACHINES	248.00		
	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERV	369.20		
810	DUES AND FEES		315.00	
	ACTFL	65.00		
	AMERICAN SCHOOL MUSIC	50.00		
	NH MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOC	65.00		
	OM ASSOCIATION, INC.	135.00		
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION				237,325.55
110	TEACHERS' SALARIES		24,675.04	
111	AIDES' SALARIES		22,148.85	

120	HEALTH INSURANCE		12,820.70
210	LIFE & DISABILITY		268.42
220	EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT		958.12
222	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT		960.07
230	FICA		3,582.08
260	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		175.00
390	OTHER PROFESSSIONAL/RECHNICAL		78,367.15
	DONNA CHURCH	9,000.00	
	NO. COUNTRY EDUC. FOUND.	36,467.74	
	GSBS, INC.	2,560.19	
	HOLLY GUINAN	500.00	
	NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DIS	15,551.71	
	WEEKS HOSPITAL ASSOC.	9,287.50	
	WHITE MOUNTAIN MH & DS	5,000.01	
519	OTHER TRANSPORTATION		199.87
	PATRICIA EDDY	65.87	
	RENE P. BURT	134.00	
561	TUUITION - PUBLIC		24,967.41
	LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT	500.00	
	NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DIS	7,695.00	
	NASHUA SCHOOL DIST. #42	8,702.18	
	SAU #36	8,070.23	
569	TUITION - PRIVATE		64,283.52
	ADJ GENERAL JOURNAL	-354.12	
	EASTER SEAL SOC OF NH/VT	15,494.28	
	LAKE GROVE MAPLE VALLEY	17,749.21	
	SPAULDING YOUTH CENTER	19,727.46	
	WHITE MOUNTAIN MH & DS	11,666.69	
580	EXPENSE/TRAVEL		1,544.83
	PATRICIA EDDY	1,544.83	
610	SUPPLIES		586.81
	ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION	42.90	
	CRYSTAL SPRINGS BOOKS	30.25	
	FLAGHOUSE, INC.	66.10	
	HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH	45.24	
	LINGUI SYSTEMS, INC.	36.95	
	NCIA COMPUTER OUTLET	159.90	
	PRO-ED	107.80	
	REPRINT CORPORATION	57.54	
	U.S. TOY CO	40.13	
630	TEXTBOOKS / WORKBOOKS		738.95
	A/P ADJ. GENERAL JOURNAL	352.96	
	HARCOURT BRACE JOVANOVICH	113.20	
	MCGRAW HILL, INC.	172.79	
	NATIONAL BRAILLE PRESS,	100.00	
751	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES		1,048.73

	ALFAX WHOLESALE FURNITURE	803.00		
	REPRINT CORPORATION	245.73		
1300 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION				126,060.24
110	TEACHERS' SALARIES		94,199.95	
210	HEALTH INSRUANCE		13,252.92	
213	LIFE & DISABILITY		872.49	
222	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT		2,336.32	
230	FICA		7,206.66	
260	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		100.00	
440	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		106.25	
	LITTLETON OFFICE SUPPLY	60.00		
	MERRIAM GRAVES CORP	46.25		
561	TUITION		500.00	
	LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT	500.00		
610	SUPPLIES		1,735.88	
	A/P ADJ. GENERAL JOURNAL	452.84		
	AMES DEPATMENT STORE #46	180.77		
	COATS & CLARK	87.91		
	ELECTRONIX EXPRESS	119.30		
	KELVIN	48.71		
	KNOWLEDGE WORKS	319.73		
	MEREDITH BOOK GROUP	29.11		
	MERRIAM GRAVES CORP	57.05		
	NASCO	242.05		
	NCIA	69.90		
	REPRINT CORPORATION	98.51		
	STRATFORD ACTIVITIES FUND	30.00		
620	FOOD		1,832.52	
	BUTSON'S MARKET	143.66		
	CLARKEies MARKET	1,361.81		
	GEVALIA KAFFE	27.05		
	STRATFORD ACTIVITIES FUND	300.00		
630	TEXTBOOKS / WORKBOOKS		3,414.93	
	INTL THOMSON PUBLISHING	2,370.97		
	ITP EDUCATION	175.68		
	MCGRAW HILL, INC.	231.40		
	STAPLES	636.88		
741	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT		252.65	
	VILLAGE ORIGINALS C.D. IN	37.78		
	TREND-LINES INC.	214.87		
742	REPLACE EQUIPMENT		249.67	
	NASCO	189.36		
	J&S EDUCATIONAL SUPPLY CO	36.75		
	SAX ARTS & CRAFTS	23.56		
1400 CO-CURRICULAR				27,249.40
121	SALARIES		15,809.00	

222	RETIREMENT		456.76	
230	FICA		1,209.43	
310	OTHER INSTRUCTION		3,200.00	
513	OTHER TRANSPORTATION		277.75	
	DEREK PATTERSON	27.75		
	JASON HENRY	250.00		
580	EXPENSE - TRAVEL		263.00	
	KATHY ROTH	93.00		
	STRATFORD ACTIVITIES FUND	125.00		
	STRATFORD ACTIVITIES FUND	45.00		
610	SUPPLIES		4,250.46	
	ALL PRO SOUND	375.50		
	EMERSON & SON	19.94		
	EVERETT SPORTS CENTER	526.71		
	KEITH'S II SPORTING GOODS	1,481.55		
	LITTLETOWN TROPHIES	563.86		
	MASUNE COMPANY	443.30		
	PIONEER	159.00		
	SPORT SUPPLY GROUP	66.36		
	STRATFORD ACTIVITIES FUND	614.24		
751	EQUIPMENT		560.00	
	ALL PRO SOUND	200.00		
	GALLEY THEATRE LIGHTING	360.00		
810	DUES AND FEES		1,223.00	
	NASSP	85.00		
	NHIAA	738.00		
	STRATFORD ACTIVITIES FUND	400.00		
2120 GUIDANCE				54,858.86
110	SALARIES		29,649.88	
115	SECRETARY'S SALARY		10,883.20	
210	HEALTH INSURANCE		9,240.88	
213	LIFE & DISABILITY		268.42	
220	EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT		460.85	
222	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT		763.88	
230	FICA		3,100.83	
260	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		100.00	
610	SUPPLIES		360.24	
	COLEBROOK OFFICE SUPPLY	35.99		
	QUILL CORPORATION	7.20		
	RELIABLE	317.05		
630	TEXTBOOKS / WORKBOOKS		30.68	
2130 HEALTH SERVICES				14,667.44
390	OTHER PROFESSSIONAL/RECHNICAL		14,667.44	
	RETIREMENT ADJ.	-16.70		
	NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DIS	70.00		
	THE HITCHCOCK CLINIC	179.00		

	UPPER CONNECTICUT VALLY	14,415.14		
	WEEKS HOSPITAL ASSOC.	20.00		
2210 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION				1,127.40
320	INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT		1,083.40	
	ALBERT L. BORSODI	150.00		
	CONNIE WARD	48.00		
	GARY JENNESS	280.00		
	JEAN CABAUP	70.00		
	NHAHPERD	60.00		
	NO. COUNTRY EDUC. FOUND.	20.00		
	STRATFORD ACTIVITIES FUND	455.40		
580	EXPENSE - TRAVEL		44.00	
	PAULA JORDON	44.00		
2220 EDUCATIONAL MEDIA				34,411.04
110	TEACHERS' SALARIES		21,518.91	
210	HEALTH INSRUANCE		2,517.22	
213	LIFE & DISABILITY		268.42	
222	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT		724.11	
230	FICA		1,646.09	
440	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE		759.00	
	NO. COUNTRY EDUC. FOUND.	759.00		
450	RENTAL		1,265.00	
	NO. COUNTRY EDUC. FOUND.	1,265.00		
610	SUPPLIES		302.15	
	BRODART CO	51.43		
	DEMCO	164.48		
	MBA COMPUTER SERVICE	86.24		
630	TEXTBOOKS / WORKBOOKS		3,410.14	
	AMERICAN LIBRARY PREVIEW	756.22		
	BARNES & NOBLE	306.43		
	BOUND TO STAY BOUND BOOKS	251.88		
	BRODART CO	163.30		
	CALEDONIAN RECORD	110.00		
	CLAITOR'S LAW BOOKS &	47.05		
	FOLLETT LIBRARY RESOURCES	184.18		
	GROLIER EDUCATIONAL CORP	189.00		
	H.W. WILSON COMPANY	196.00		
	HIGGINSON BOOK COMPANY	466.36		
	I.S.T.E.	64.00		
	NEWSWEEK	104.00		
	PERMA-BOUND	155.76		
	POSTER EDUCATION	143.00		
	ROSEN PUBLISHING GROUP	188.96		
	UNION LEADER CORP.	84.00		
741	ADDISTIONAL EQUIPMENT		2,000.00	
	NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY	2,000.00		

2310 SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES			20,416.64
110 SALARIES		2,184.00	
230 FICA		167.09	
390 OTHER PROFESSSIONAL/RECHNICAL		11,145.38	
GRZELAK AND COMPANY, P.C.	1,475.00		
JAY C. BOYNTON	780.00		
LAHEY HITCHCOCK CLINIC	12.00		
LIEBL PRINTING COMPANY	820.00		
MCLANE, GRAF, RAULERSON	7,989.18		
SAU #58	19.20		
THE HITCHCOCK CLINIC	50.00		
522 LIABILITY INSURANCE		2,728.00	
NHSBIT-PC GROUP	2,728.00		
540 ADVERTISING		1,662.70	
CALEDONIAN RECORD	425.20		
MAIN STREET MEDIA	62.00		
NEWS & SENTINEL	550.00		
NORTH COUNTRY PUBLISHING	24.00		
SAU #58	601.50		
810 DUES/FEE		2,529.47	
NHSBA	2,254.47		
STRATFORD ACTIVITIES FUND	200.00		
WEBER ACCESSIBILITY SYSTE	75.00		
2320 SAU MANAGEMENT SERVICES		41,942.00	41,942.00
351 SAU MANAGEMENT SERVICES	41,942.00		
2400 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES			84,020.91
110 SALARIES		47,019.19	
115 SECRETARY'S SALARY		15,652.18	
116 SUMMER SECRETARY		1,379.40	
210 HEALTH INSURANCE		8,478.91	
213 LIFE & DISABILITY		268.83	
220 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT		670.76	
222 PRINCIPALS' RETIREMENT		1,547.60	
230 FICA		4,841.55	
260 UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		100.00	
532 POSTAGE / PETTY CASH		1,347.00	
550 PRINTING/BINDING		867.95	
610 SUPPLIES		1,337.54	
COLEBROOK OFFICE SUPPLY	206.31		
J. L. HAMMETT COMPANY	46.87		
NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DIS	480.00		
RELIABLE	410.96		
VIKING OFFICE PRODUCTS	193.40		
810 DUES/FEE		510.00	
2540 OPERATION / MAINTENANCE			151,667.41
110 SALARIES		37,897.25	

120	SUBSTITUTES' SALARIES		818.86
210	HEALTH INSURANCE		4,995.12
220	EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT		1,611.98
230	FICA		2,961.76
260	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		100.00
431	MAINTENANCE/DISPOSAL		3,450.00
440	REPAIRS / MAINTENANCE		23,685.37
	BOUCHARD'S	54.40	
	BURNS TRUCK STOP	88.00	
	CLOUTIER SAND AND GRAVEL	10,361.00	
	COLEBROOK CARPET CENTER	650.00	
	DANIEL HEBERT, INC.	5,981.25	
	DAN'S GLASS AND MIRROR	2,900.00	
	DESMARAIS EQUIPMENT	106.89	
	INLAND DIVERS, INC.	100.50	
	KIPP ALARM SERVICE	506.78	
	P.A. HICKS & SONS, INC.	15.18	
	STRATFORD HOLLOW FIREMANS	50.00	
	THE HONEYWAGON	213.32	
	TOWN AND COUNTRY	462.70	
	WEBER ACCESSIBILITY SYSTE	354.85	
	ZIZZA LOCK & SAFE	1,840.50	
521	PROPERTY INSURANCE		5,928.00
	NHSBIT-PC GROUP	5,928.00	
531	TELEPHONE		5,897.37
	AT & T	598.42	
	BELL ATLANTIC	3,310.43	
	LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES	1,988.52	
610	SUPPLIES		16,983.82
	A. D. SANEL, INC.	21.24	
	BURNS TRUCK STOP	59.75	
	CENTRAL PAPER PRODUCTS CO	2,735.96	
	DEBANVILLE'S STORE	66.45	
	EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	317.95	
	EMERSON & SON	2,830.76	
	HILLYARD CHEMICAL COMPANY	5,310.84	
	KENCO, INC.	1,162.19	
	KOFFLER SALES COMPANY	415.55	
	NORTH COUNTRY FLAG CO	119.84	
	PERRAS LUMBER COMPANY	30.20	
	PROMACO, INC.	159.52	
	RELIABLE	428.79	
	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	3,012.50	
	WAYNE GRAHAM	135.00	
	YOUNGS	177.28	
652	ELECTRICITY		17,547.99

	PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NH	17,547.99		
653	FUEL		6,165.92	
	MUNCE'S SUPERIOR, INC.	6,165.92		
657	BOTTLED GAS		1,204.90	
	AMERIGAS LANCASTER	1,204.90		
742	REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT		12,604.93	
	A/P ADJ. GENERAL JOURNAL	3,905.00		
	ADIRONDACK DIRECT	5,946.93		
	KENCO, INC.	2,753.00		
810	DUES / FEES		9,814.14	
	TOWN OF STRATFORD	9,814.14		
2550 TRANSPORTATION				56,034.73
110	SALARIES		20,217.68	
230	FICA		1,546.56	
260	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		100.00	
513	TRANSPORTATION		29,883.97	
	BRUCE TRANSPORTATION GRP.	22,770.00		
	EDWARD M MCLEAN	12.00		
	GENERAL FUND	-2,070.00		
	JOSEPH P. LEPINE	105.00		
	LESLIE E. JOY	53.75		
	NANCY JEANNE HAVRDA	102.50		
	NORMANDEAU TRUCKING, INC	105.94		
	NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DIS	4,130.84		
	RENE P. BURT	4,476.00		
	STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	34.44		
	WAYNE E. GRAHAM	163.50		
656	GASOLINE / DIESEL		4,286.52	
	BURNS TRUCK STOP	169.37		
	EMERSON'S COUNTRY STORE	1,009.89		
	LEWIS OIL COMPANY	2,756.30		
	NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DIS	350.96		
5100 DEBT SERVICE				61,567.50
830	PRINCIPAL ON DEBT		60,000.00	
842	INTEREST ON DEBT		1,567.50	
5250 CAPITAL RESERVE				100,000.00
880	CAPITAL RESERVE TRUST FUND		100,000.00	
5240 FOOD SERVICE				102,761.23
110	SALARIES		38,619.21	
120	SUBSTITUTES' SALARIES		709.43	
120	HEALTH INSURANCE		4,995.12	
220	RETIREMENT - EMPLOYEE		1,423.34	
230	FICA		3,008.54	
440	REPAIRS / MAINTENANCE		2,474.80	
	CASCO	159.90		
	COMMERCIAL SERVICES, INC.	632.30		

	EICHLER'S APPLIANCE	137.00	
	HOBART	235.15	
	HOBART	342.20	
	R & J REFRIGERATION	968.25	
580	EXPENSE / TRAVEL		561.75
610	SUPPLIES		4,338.64
	BURLINGTON FOOD SERV. CO.	495.30	
	CONNEY SAFETY PRODUCTS	87.35	
	EMERSON & SON	19.89	
	MANCHESTER WHOLESALE DIST	3,397.47	
	ORIGINAL CRISPY PIZZA OF	317.63	
	PICKETT ENTERPRISES	21.00	
620	FOOD		46,525.40
	BERNARD FOOD INDUST., INC	522.54	
	BOOTH BROTHERS DAIRY, INC	11,366.74	
	BROOK FARM DISTRIBUTORS	569.20	
	BURLINGTON FOOD SERV. CO.	11,594.51	
	J. J. NISSEN BAKING CO	2,632.49	
	MANCHESTER WHOLESALE DIST	11,041.53	
	OAK VALLEY FARMS, INC.	26.40	
	ORIGINAL CRISPY PIZZA OF	4,025.33	
	PIERRE FOODS	85.98	
	SCHULTZ PROVISIONS CO.	1,592.24	
	SURE WINNER FOODS, INC.	2,389.19	
	SURPLUS DISTRIBUTION SECT	679.25	
810	DUES / FEES		105.00
	NHSFSA	105.00	

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1999

BALANCE SHEET		GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	FOOD SERVICE	CAPITAL RESERVE		
ASSETS								
Current Assets								
CASH	1	201,274.19			-16,881.84			
INVESTMENTS	2							
TAXES RECEIVABLE	3							
INTERFUND REC	4	62,362.35						
INTERGOV'T REC	5							
OTHER RECEIVABLES	6	34,823.89	31,811.36		5,794.00			
BOND PROCEEDS REC	7							
INVENTORIES	8							
PREPAID EXPENSES	9							
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	10							
Total Current Assets lines 1 - 10	11	298,460.43	31,811.36	0	-11,087.84	0		
Fixed Assets								
MACHINERY AND EQUIP	12							
TOTAL ASSETS lines 11 & 12	13	298,460.43	31,811.36	0	-11,087.84	0		
LIAB & FUND EQUITY								
Current Liabilities								
INTERFUND PAYABLES	14		31,811.36					
INTERGOV'T PAYABLES	15							
OTHER PAYABLES	16	9,124.52			5,794.00			
CONTRACTS PAYABLE	17							
BONDS PAYABLE	18							
INTEREST PAYABLE	19							
ACCRUED EXPENSES	20							
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	21							
DEFERRED REVENUES	22							
OTHER CURRENT LIAB	23							
Total Liabilities lines 14 - 23	24	9,124.52	31,811.36	0	5,794.00	0		
Fund Equity								
UNRES RETAINED EARN	25							
RES FOR ENCUMBRANCES	26	6,077.05						
RES FOR SPEC PURP	27	100,000.00						
UNRES FUND BALANCE	28	183258.86			-16,881.84			
Total Fund Equity lines 25-28	29	289,335.91	0	0	-16,881.84	0		
TOT LIAB & FUND EQUITY lines 24 &	30	298,460.43	31,811.36	0	-11,087.84	0		

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	FOOD SERVICE	CAPITAL RESERVE
LOCAL				
Current Appropriations	590,501.00			
Tuition, LEA within NH				
Tuition, LEA outside NH	319,966.10			
Drivers Education Tuition	3,790.00			
Earnings on Investment	1,905.60			
Food Service			21,912.39	
Other Local Revenue	220,904.27	63,073.29		
TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE:	1,137,066.97	63,073.29	21,912.39	0.00
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES				
Foundation Aid	602,274.00			
School Building Aid	33,600.00			
Vocational Transportation				
Drivers Education	1,950.00			
Kindergarten Aid				
Catastrophic Aid	47,813.47			
TOTAL STATE REVENUE:	685,637.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES				
Title I Aid		7,500.00		
Vocational Education		5,054.24		
Child Nutrition Programs			60,967.00	
Elem./Sec. Educ. Programs Misc.		30,960.18		
TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE:	0.00	43,514.42	60,967.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUE:	**1,822,704.44**	**106,587.71**	**82,879.39**	**0.00**

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND: STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

		SALARIES	BENEFITS	PURCHASED	SUPPLIES	PROPERTY	OTHER	TOTAL
Instruction		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REGULAR ED PROG	1	509,243.68	131,524.68	12,158.89	25,912.15	1,794.71	314.00	680,948.11
SPEC ED PROGRAMS	2	46,823.99	18,764.39	169,362.78	1,325.76	1,048.73		237,325.65
VOC ED PROGRAMS	3	94,199.95	23,768.39	606.25	6,983.33	502.32		126,060.24
OTHER INSTRUCT PROG	4	15,809.00	1,666.19	3,740.75	2,927.58	560.00	1,223.00	25,926.52
Pupil Support Services		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ATTEND+SOCIAL WORK	5							0.00
GUIDANCE	6	40,533.08	13,918.16	230.55	1,483.25			56,165.04
HEALTH	7			15,224.40				15,224.40
PSYCHOLOGICAL	8							0.00
SPEECH+AUDIOLOGY	9							0.00
OTHER PUPILS	10							0.00
Instructional Support Services		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IMPROVE OF INST	11			587.14				587.14
EDUCATIONAL MEDIA	12	21,518.91	5,155.84	2,024.00	3,712.39	2,000.00		34,411.14
OTHER INST STAFF	13							0.00
General Administration		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SCHOOL BOARD	14	2,184.00	167.09	15,536.08			2,529.47	20,416.64
OFFICE OF SUPER	15			41,942.00				41,942.00
SPEC AREA ADMIN	16							0.00
OTHER GEN ADMIN	17							0.00
SCHOOL ADMIN	18	64,050.77	15,907.65	2,214.95	1,337.54		510.90	84,021.81
Business Administration		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
FISCAL	19							0.00
OP+MAINT OF PLANT	20	38,716.11	9,668.86	38,960.74	41,902.63	12,604.93	9,814.14	151,667.41
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	21	20,217.68	1,646.56	29,883.97	4,286.52			56,034.73
CENT INTERNAL SERVS	22							0.00
OTHER BUSINESS	23							0.00
MANAGERIAL	24							0.00
OTHER SUPPORT SERV	25							0.00
TOTAL EXPENSE lines 1-25	26	853,297.17	222,187.81	332,472.50	89,871.15	18,510.69	14,391.51	1,530,730.83

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRMS & SERVICES

	1997/1998	1998/1999
Expenditures:	274,263.52	148,074.32
Revenues:		
Individuals with Disabilities Act (94-142):	7,026.50	14,045.00
Medicaid Funds:	17,591.21	18,891.66
Total Revenues:	24,617.71	32,936.66
NET SPECIAL EDUCATION COST:	**249,645.81**	**115,137.66**

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November 16, 1999

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To the Board
Stratford School District
Stratford, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Stratford School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Stratford School District management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion of these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group are not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the general-purpose financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Stratford School District as of June 30, 1999, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Stratford School District has not presented the disclosures required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Technical Bulletin 98-1, *Disclosures about Year 2000 Issues*, as amended by Governmental Accounting Standards

Board Technical Bulletin 99-1, that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined are necessary to supplement, although not be a part of, the basic financial statements. In addition, we do not provide assurance that the Stratford School District is or will become year 2000 compliant, that the Stratford School District's year 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which the Stratford School District does business are or will become year 2000 compliant.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The individual and combining fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Stratford School District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

GRZELAK AND COMPANY, P.C., CPA's

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXPECTED REVENUE 2000 - 20001

	1999-2000 Revised Revenues Current Year	2000-2001 Estimated Revenues Coming Year
Revenue from Local Sources:	(MS-24)	
Total Tuition:	330,588.86	320,589.98
Earnings on Investments:	1,490.00	2,000.00
Other Local Sources:		
Drivers Education - Students	1,200.00	3,000.00
Other Local Revenue:	0.00	0.00
Revenue from State Sources:		
Foundation Aid	0.00	0.00
Catastrophic Aid	0.00	0.00
School Building Aid:	0.00	0.00
Kindergarten Aid:	0.00	0.00
Vocational Aid:	5,050.00	500.00
Drivers Education:	1,500.00	1,800.00
94-142 Revenue	0.00	11,000.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
Chapter I Aid (Federal Program Grants):	100,000.00	74,550.49
Medicaid Distribution:	25,000.00	20,000.00
Other Federal Sources:	0.00	0.00
94-142	10,282.00	10,500.00
Revenue from Lunch Budget:		
Child Nutrition (Local)	23,237.00	24,000.00
Child Nutrition (State)	53,919.00	54,000.00
Total Local/State/Federal Revenue:	**552,266.86**	**521,940.47**
Fund Balance:		
Placed in Capital Reserve:	100,000.00	0.00
Total to Reduce Taxes:	183,258.86	80,000.00
Total:	**283,258.86**	**80,000.00**
Adequacy Grant:	**707,000.00**	**707,000.00**
District Assessment;		
State Education Tax	**187,224.00**	**187,224.00**
Local Education Tax	170,250.28	314,471.78
Appropriations Voted:	1,900,000.00	1,810,636.25

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STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Description	1999/2000 BUDGET AMOUNT	2000/2001 PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFF +/-
REGULAR INSTRUCTION			
SALARIES	$ 604,180.00	$ 599,123.00	$ (5,057.00)
SALARY-AIDE	$ 8,372.00	$ -	$ (8,372.00)
TITLE I AIDE, VT.	$ 3,140.00	$ 3,300.00	$ 160.00
READING SPECIALIST	$ -	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
SALARIES-SUBSTITUTES	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,800.00	$ 800.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ 85,320.00	$ 85,723.94	$ 403.94
LIFE & DISABILITY	$ 6,510.00	$ 4,319.42	$ (2,190.58)
FICA	$ 47,867.00	$ 45,832.92	$ (2,034.08)
FICA READING SPECIALIST	$ -	$ 38.25	$ 38.25
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT	$ 18,127.00	$ 17,793.98	$ (333.02)
RETIREMENT READING SPECIALIST	$ -	$ 14.85	$ 14.85
TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 100.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	$ 2,310.00	$ 1,260.00	$ (1,050.00)
WORKMAN'S COMP	$ 4,005.00	$ 3,834.39	$ (170.61)
OTHER INSTRUCTION	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ -
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ -
RENTAL RISO	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ -
RENTAL COPIER	$ -	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
SUPPLIES	$ 3,726.00	$ 4,500.00	$ 774.00
FOOD OPEN HOUSE	$ -	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
TEXTBOOKS/PERIODICALS HIGH	$ 200.00	$ 400.00	$ 200.00
FURNITURE HIGH	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
EQUIP HIGH	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
GRADE 1 SUPPLIES	$ 392.32	$ 463.00	$ 70.68
GRADE 1 TEXTBOOKS	$ -	$ 701.00	$ 701.00
FOOD	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ -
GRADE 1 TEXTBOOKS/PERIODICAL	$ 561.68	$ -	$ (561.68)
DUES/FEES	$ -	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
TRAVEL POOL FOR ELEM	$ -	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
GRADE 2 SUPPLIES	$ 660.00	$ 685.00	$ 25.00
FOOD	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
GRADE 2 TEXTBOOKS/PERIODICAL	$ 682.00	$ 583.00	$ (99.00)
DUES/FEES	$ -	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
GRADE 3 SUPPLIES	$ 628.00	$ 668.00	$ 40.00
FOOD	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

Description	1999/2000 BUDGET AMOUNT	2000/2001 PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFF +/-
GRADE 3 TEXTBOOKS/PERIODICAL	$ 686.00	$ 745.00	$ 59.00
DUES/FEES	$ -	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
GRADE 4 SUPPLIES	$ 500.32	$ 350.00	$ (150.32)
FOOD	$ -	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
GRADE 4 TEXTBOOKS/PERIODICAL	$ 559.68	$ 660.00	$ 100.32
GRADE 5 SUPPLIES	$ 735.00	$ 325.00	$ (410.00)
GRADE 5 TEXTBOOKS/PERIODICAL	$ 636.00	$ 1,480.00	$ 844.00
KINDERGARTEN REPAIRS	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES	$ 526.00	$ 206.00	$ (320.00)
KINDERGARTEN/FOOD	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
KINDERGARTEN/BOOKS	$ 560.00	$ 768.00	$ 208.00
EQUIPMENT-KINDERGARTEN	$ -	$ 125.00	$ 125.00
DUES/FEES	$ 135.00	$ 250.00	$ 115.00
READING RECOVERY SUPPLIES	$ 85.00	$ 85.00	$ -
READING RECOVERY - TEXTBOOKS	$ 425.00	$ 425.00	$ -
DUES/FEES	$ -	$ 150.00	$ 150.00
TRAVEL MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL	$ -	$ 440.00	$ 440.00
SUPPLIES-ENGLISH/MIDDLE SCHO	$ 487.00	$ 200.00	$ (287.00)
TEXTBOOKS-ENGLISH-MIDDLE SCH	$ 908.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 92.00
DUES/FEES	$ -	$ 125.00	$ 125.00
SUPPLIES-MATH/MIDDLE SCHOOL	$ 1,026.00	$ 265.00	$ (761.00)
SUPPLIES-NAT SCIENCE/MIDDLE	$ 1,249.00	$ 1,283.00	$ 34.00
TRAVEL-SOC SCIENCE/MIDDLE SC	$ 400.00	$ -	$ (400.00)
EQUIPMENT SCIENCE LAB	$ -	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
DUES/FEES	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
SUPPLIES-SOCIAL SCIENCE-MID	$ 1,093.00	$ 1,000.00	$ (93.00)
SUPPLIES-HIGH SCHOOL ART	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,800.00	$ -
REPAIRS COMPUTERS	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
SUPPLIES- COMPUTER EDUCATION	$ 1,045.00	$ 1,000.00	$ (45.00)
SOFTWARE	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
PERIODICALS/TEXTBOOKS	$ -	$ -	$ -
REPLACE EQUIPMENT/COMPUTER	$ 2,500.00	$ 1,000.00	$ (1,500.00)
TRAVEL/ENGLISH	$ 50.00	$ -	$ (50.00)
SUPPLIES-ENGLISH	$ 178.00	$ 263.00	$ 85.00
TEXTBOOKS-ENGLISH	$ 863.00	$ 765.00	$ (98.00)
DUES/FEES	$ -	$ 75.00	$ 75.00
TRAVEL HIGH SCHOOL POOL	$ -	$ 340.00	$ 340.00
SUPPLIES-FOREIGN LANGUAGE	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
FOREIGN LANGUAGE A/V	$ -	$ 85.00	$ 85.00
TEXTBOOKS-FOREIGN LANGUAGE	$ 1,232.00	$ 860.00	$ (372.00)

Description	1999/2000 BUDGET AMOUNT	2000/2001 PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFF +/-
DUES/FEES-FOREIGN LANGUAGE	$ -	$ 85.00	$ 85.00
SUPPLIES-PHYSICAL EDUCATION	$ 1,800.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 200.00
TEXT/PERIODICALS PE HIGH	$ -	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
DUES/FEES	$ -	$ 375.00	$ 375.00
SUPPLIES- HIGH SCHOOL MATH	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
TEXTBOOKS	$ 665.00	$ 100.00	$ (565.00)
REPLACE EQUIP	$ 726.00	$ 725.00	$ (1.00)
OTHER EQUIPMENT	$ -	$ 210.00	$ 210.00
DUES/FEES	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
REPAIR - MUSIC	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ -
TRAVEL - MUSIC	$ 200.00	$ -	$ (200.00)
SUPPLIES- MUSIC	$ 1,149.00	$ 1,157.00	$ 8.00
OTHER / MUSIC	$ 222.00	$ -	$ (222.00)
DUES/FEES	$ -	$ 225.00	$ 225.00
OTHER PROF. NAT SCIENCE	$ -	$ 160.00	$ 160.00
SUPPLIES - NAT SCIENCE	$ 1,556.00	$ 1,450.00	$ (106.00)
SUPPLIES-SOCIAL STUDIES	$ 525.00	$ 500.00	$ (25.00)
SOC STUDIES-TEXTBOOKS/PERIOD	$ 2,159.00	$ 1,500.00	$ (659.00)
DUES/FEES - SOCIAL STUDIES	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
DRIVER EDUCATION	$ 4,700.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 300.00
SUPPLIES	$ 205.14	$ 230.00	$ 24.86
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE BUSINESS	$ -	$ 770.00	$ 770.00
FOOD - BUSINESS	$ 290.00	$ 300.00	$ 10.00
TEXTBOOKS - BUSINESS	$ 2,247.86	$ 1,300.00	$ (947.86)
SOFTWARE BUSINESS	$ -	$ 650.00	$ 650.00
OTHER EQUIPMENT BUSINESS	$ -	$ 110.00	$ 110.00
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	$ 700.00	$ -	$ (700.00)
SUPPLIES - HOME EC	$ 650.41	$ 750.00	$ 99.59
FOOD - HOME EC	$ 1,700.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 300.00
TEXTBOOKS-HOME EC.	$ 389.59	$ 170.00	$ (219.59)
OTHER EQUIPMENT	$ 500.00	$ -	$ (500.00)
SOFTWARE	$ -	$ 180.00	$ 180.00
REPLACE EQUIPMENT	$ -	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
REPAIRS MAINTENANCE	$ 550.00	$ 550.00	$ -
SUPPLIES - INDUSTRIAL ARTS	$ 2,610.00	$ 2,000.00	$ (610.00)
TEXTBOOKS	$ -	$ 540.00	$ 540.00
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT	$ -	$ 80.00	$ 80.00
TOTAL	**$ 845,205.00**	**$ 840,927.75**	**$ (4,277.25)**

Description	1999/2000 BUDGET AMOUNT	2000/2001 PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFF +/-
SPECIAL EDUCATION			
SALARIES HIGH	$ 25,720.00	$ 25,720.00	$ -
SALARY-AIDES	$ 19,700.00	$ 22,254.50	$ 2,554.50
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ 12,189.00	$ 6,869.08	$ (5,319.92)
LIFE & DISABILITY	$ 310.00	$ 202.18	$ (107.82)
FICA	$ 3,475.00	$ 3,670.05	$ 195.05
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT	$ 535.00	$ -	$ (535.00)
TEACHER'S RETIREMENT	$ 772.00	$ 995.02	$ 223.02
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	$ 420.00	$ 220.89	$ (199.11)
WORKER'S COMP INSURANCE	$ 823.00	$ 307.04	$ (515.96)
OTHER PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL	$ 65,630.00	$ 53,700.00	$ (11,930.00)
TUITION/PUBLIC MID	$ 6,000.00	$ 12,000.00	$ 6,000.00
TUITION/PRIVATE	$ 98,540.00	$ 21,000.00	$ (77,540.00)
EXPENSE/TRAVEL	$ 800.00	$ 200.00	$ (600.00)
SUPPLIES	$ 1,454.00	$ 46.00	$ (1,408.00)
FOOD	$ -	$ -	$ -
SOFTWARE HIGH	$ -	$ 365.00	$ 365.00
TEXTBOOKS	$ 918.00	$ 747.00	$ (171.00)
NEW FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$ 187.00	$ 25.00	$ (162.00)
OTHER EQUIPMENT	$ 165.00	$ -	$ (165.00)
DUES/FEES	$ 460.00	$ -	$ (460.00)
TOTAL	**$ 238,098.00**	**$ 148,321.76**	**$ (89,776.24)**
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION			
TUITION	$ 2,120.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 380.00
TOTAL	**$ 2,120.00**	**$ 2,500.00**	**$ 380.00**
C0-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS			
SALARIES	$ 19,853.00	$ 15,720.00	$ (4,133.00)
FICA	$ 1,526.00	$ 1,202.59	$ (323.41)
RETIREMENT	$ 596.00	$ 293.97	$ (302.03)
WORKER'S COMP. INSURANCE	$ 50.00	$ 58.00	$ 8.00
OTHER INSTRUCTION	$ 3,400.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 100.00
EXPENSE-TRAVEL	$ 150.00	$ 250.00	$ 100.00
SUPPLIES	$ 2,541.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 459.00
EQUIP PE HIGH	$ -	$ 2,270.00	$ 2,270.00
DUES/FEES	$ 1,125.00	$ 2,270.00	$ 1,145.00
DRAMA - SUPPLIES	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ -

Description	1999/2000 BUDGET AMOUNT	2000/2001 PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFF +/-
EQUIPMENT - DRAMA	$ 1,000.00	$ 500.00	$ (500.00)
DRAMA DUES & FEES	$ 125.00	$ 125.00	$ -
TOTAL	**$ 30,866.00**	**$ 29,689.56**	**$ (1,176.44)**
GUIDANCE			
SALARY	$ 31,621.00	$ 31,655.00	$ 34.00
SECRETARY SALARY	$ 12,121.00	$ 11,587.80	$ (533.20)
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ 9,595.00	$ 9,863.84	$ 268.84
LIFE & DISABILITY	$ 310.00	$ 234.23	$ (75.77)
FICA	$ 3,348.00	$ 3,308.07	$ (39.93)
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT	$ 522.00	$ -	$ (522.00)
TEACHER'S RETIREMENT	$ 949.00	$ 1,431.49	$ 482.49
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	$ 150.00	$ 113.50	$ (36.50)
WORKER'S COMP	$ 280.00	$ 276.75	$ (3.25)
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	$ 100.00	$ 50.00	$ (50.00)
EXPENSE/TRAVEL	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ -
SUPPLIES	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ -
TEXTBOOKS	$ 86.00	$ 150.00	$ 64.00
SOFTWARE	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ -
TOTAL	**$ 60,232.00**	**$ 59,820.68**	**$ (411.32)**
HEALTH			
OTHER PROF-TECHNICAL	$ 15,280.00	$ 20,280.00	$ 5,000.00
SUPPLIES	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
TOTAL	**$ 15,280.00**	**$ 20,380.00**	**$ 5,100.00**
IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION			
IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ -
OTHER-PROF. EDUC. SERVICES	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ -
EXPENSE/TRAVEL	$ -	$ -	$ -
TEACHER MENTOR	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
TOTAL	**$ 2,600.00**	**$ 3,600.00**	**$ 1,000.00**
DEPARTMENT CHAIR			
SALARY HIGH	$ -	$ 900.00	$ 900.00
FICA HIGH	$ -	$ 68.85	$ 68.85
RET HIGH	$ -	$ 26.73	$ 26.73
TOTAL	**$ -**	**$ 995.58**	**$ 995.58**

Description	1999/2000 BUDGET AMOUNT	2000/2001 PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFF +/-
EDUCATIONAL MEDIA			
SALARY	$ 22,980.00	$ 22,980.00	$ -
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ 2,594.00	$ 4,637.81	$ 2,043.81
LIFE & DISABILITY	$ 310.00	$ 198.14	$ (111.86)
FICA	$ 1,759.00	$ 1,757.97	$ (1.03)
RETIREMENT	$ 690.00	$ 682.51	$ (7.49)
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	$ 60.00	$ 60.00	$ -
WORKMAN'S COMP	$ 148.00	$ 147.07	$ (0.93)
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	$ 1,670.00	$ 500.00	$ (1,170.00)
RENTAL	$ 1,545.00	$ 1,545.00	$ -
TRAVEL HIGH	$ -	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
SUPPLIES	$ 317.00	$ 325.00	$ 8.00
TEXTBOOKS/PERIODICALS	$ 4,369.00	$ 4,700.00	$ 331.00
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT	$ -	$ -	$ -
REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT	$ -	$ 720.00	$ 720.00
TOTAL	**$ 36,442.00**	**$ 38,453.50**	**$ 2,011.50**
SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES			
SALARIES	$ 2,310.00	$ 2,385.00	$ 75.00
FICA	$ 181.00	$ 170.98	$ (10.02)
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	$ 12.00	$ 12.00	$ -
WORKMAN'S COMP	$ 95.00	$ 25.00	$ (70.00)
OTHER PROFESSIONAL/SERVICES	$ 10,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ (9,000.00)
OTHER PROF AUDIT	$ -	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
OTHER PROF LEGAL	$ -	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE	$ 2,878.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 122.00
POSTAGE/PETTY CASH	$ 450.00	$ 450.00	$ -
PRINTING/BINDING	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
ADVERTISING	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 500.00
EXPENSE/TRAVEL	$ -	$ -	$ -
DUES/FEES	$ 2,467.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 33.00
TOTAL	**$ 19,393.00**	**$ 17,042.98**	**$ (2,350.02)**
SAU MANAGEMENT SERVICES			
SAU MANAGEMENT SERVICES	$ 44,615.00	$ 48,923.13	$ 4,308.13
TOTAL	**$ 44,615.00**	**$ 48,923.13**	**$ 4,308.13**
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION			
SALARIES	$ 47,905.00	$ 60,000.00	$ 12,095.00
SALARY - PRINCIPAL SECRETARY	$ 15,935.00	$ 17,654.70	$ 1,719.70

Description	1999/2000 BUDGET AMOUNT	2000/2001 PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFF +/-
SALARY - SUMMER SECRETARY	$ 1,510.00	$ -	$ (1,510.00)
SALARY - SUBSTITUTE SECRETARY	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ -
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ 9,595.00	$ 12,254.34	$ 2,659.34
LIFE & DISABILITY	$ 310.00	$ 418.07	$ 108.07
FICA	$ 5,024.00	$ 5,940.60	$ 916.60
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	$ 751.00	$ 3,070.32	$ 2,319.32
RETIREMENT	$ 1,438.00	$ -	$ (1,438.00)
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	$ 210.00	$ 156.60	$ (53.40)
WORKMAN'S COMP	$ 421.00	$ 496.99	$ 75.99
TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	$ -	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
POSTAGE/PETTY CASH	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ -
PRINTING/BINDING	$ 800.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 400.00
EXPENSE/TRAVEL	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ -
SOFTWARE ADMIN HI	$ -	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
SUPPLIES	$ 1,302.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 98.00
FOOD HI	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
DUES/FEES	$ 500.00	$ 600.00	$ 100.00
TOTAL	**$ 87,801.00**	**$ 106,641.62**	**$ 18,840.62**

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

SALARY	$ -	$ 17,500.00	$ 17,500.00
FICA	$ -	$ 1,338.74	$ 1,338.74
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ -	$ 3,709.44	$ 3,709.44
LIFE & DISABILITY	$ -	$ 122.77	$ 122.77
WORKER'S COMP INSURANCE	$ -	$ 112.00	$ 112.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	$ -	$ 30.00	$ 30.00
RETIREMENT	$ -	$ 519.75	$ 519.75
TRAVEL HIGH	$ -	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
DUES/FEES	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
TOTAL	**$ -**	**$ 24,032.70**	**$ 24,032.70**

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

SALARIES	$ 41,520.00	$ 41,600.00	$ 80.00
SALARY - SUBSTITUTE	$ 1,380.00	$ 1,380.00	$ -
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ 5,186.00	$ 5,495.26	$ 309.26
FICA	$ 3,283.00	$ 3,287.97	$ 4.97
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	$ 1,786.00	$ 1,763.83	$ (22.17)
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	$ 140.00	$ 120.00	$ (20.00)

Description	1999/2000 BUDGET AMOUNT	2000/2001 PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFF +/-
WORKMAN'S COMP	$ 1,434.00	$ 1.389.44	$ (44.56)
DISPOSAL SERVICES	$ 6,400.00	$ 2,280.00	$ (4,120.00)
PLOWING HIGH	$ -	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	$ 17,500.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 2,500.00
PROPERTY INSURANCE	$ 6,370.00	$ 6,000.00	$ (370.00)
TELEPHONES	$ 6,200.00	$ 3,500.00	$ (2,700.00)
INTERNET HIGH	$ -	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,800.00
SUPPLIES	$ 17,505.00	$ 18,000.00	$ 495.00
ELECTRICITY	$ 20,988.00	$ 20,988.00	$ -
BOTTLED GAS	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ -
FUEL	$ 13,000.00	$ 13,000.00	$ -
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$ 5,000.00	$ 8,500.00	$ 3,500.00
DUES/FEES	$ 8,395.00	$ 8,395.00	$ -
TOTAL	**$ 157,287.00**	**$ 159,899.50**	**$ 2,612.50**
TRANSPORTATION			
SALARIES	$ 21,418.00	$ 17,052.00	$ (4,366.00)
SALARY - SUBSTITUTES	$ 350.00	$ 350.00	$ -
TRANSPORTATION FIELD TRIPS H	$ -	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,200.00
TRANSPORTATION SPORTS H	$ -	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
TRANSPORTATION VOC	$ -	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,800.00
FICA	$ 1,666.00	$ 2,019.74	$ 353.74
RETIREMENT	$ 567.00	$ 410.10	$ (156.90)
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	$ 120.00	$ 115.36	$ (4.64)
WORKMAN'S COMP	$ 1,340.00	$ 1,048.70	$ (291.30)
TRANSPORTATION	$ 35,000.00	$ 23,585.00	$ (11,415.00)
TRANSPORTATION VOC VECH	$ -	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
TRAVEL NATURE CLASSROOM	$ -	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
TRAVEL-YOUTH & GOVERNMENT	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
TRANSPORTATION DRAMA	$ -	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
SPED TRANS HIGH	$ 5,500.00	$ 5,500.00	$ -
SUPPLIES	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ -
GASOLINE/DIESEL	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,400.00	$ 400.00
TOTAL	**$ 70,061.00**	**$ 70,480.90**	**$ 419.90**
DEBT SERVICE			
INTEREST ON DEBT	$ -	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
TOTAL	**$ -**	**$ 2,000.00**	**$ 2,000.00**

Description	1999/2000 BUDGET AMOUNT	2000/2001 PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFF +/-
TOTAL GENERAL BUDGET EXPENSE	**$1,610,000.00**	**$1,573,709.66**	**($36,290.34)**
WARRANT ARTICLE			**$ 47,305.74**
TITLE I			$ 35,575.23
TITLE VI			$ 2,975.26
FOREST STEWARD			$ 8,000.00
TLCF PROECT SCOUT			$ 9,000.00
DRUG FREE			$ 19,000.00
TOTAL FED FUNDS			**$ 74,550.49**
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM			
SALARIES - CAFETERIA	$ 42,519.00	$ 38,982.00	$ (3,537.00)
SALARY - SUBSTITUTES	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ -
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ 5,495.00	$ 8,242.89	$ 2,747.89
FICA/ CAFETERIA	$ 3,310.00	$ 2,982.12	$ (327.88)
RETIREMENT-EMPLOYEE	$ 1,566.00	$ 1,444.49	$ (121.51)
WORKERS COMP	$ 200.00	$ 1,302.00	$ 1,102.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	$ -	$ 216.86	$ 216.86
OTHER PROF/TECHNICAL	$ 500.00	$ 100.00	$ (400.00)
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	$ 2,700.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 300.00
EXPENSE/TRAVEL	$ 600.00	$ 500.00	$ (100.00)
SUPPLIES/CAFETERIA	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,800.00	$ -
FOOD--CAFETERIA	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$ -
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT-CAFEETE	$ 1,000.00	$ 2,250.00	$ 1,250.00
DUES/FEES	$ 500.00	$ 250.00	$ (250.00)
	$ 114,190.00	**$ 115,070.36**	**$ 880.36**

	GEN BUD	$1,573,709.66
	WARRANT	$ 47,305.74
	FED FUNDS	$ 74,550.49
	LUNCH	$ 115,070.36
GRAND BUDGET TOTAL	TOTAL	**$1,810,636.25**

Stratford Tax Rate: **School Portion Only**

Item:	1999/2000	2000/2001	Diff +/-
Appropriations Voted:	1,900,000.00	1,810,636.25	(89,363.75)
Minus money left from last year's Budget:	(283,258.86)	(80,000.00)	
Minus Revenues:	(552,266.86)	(521,940.47)	
Equals amount before grant:	1,064,474.28	1,208,695.78	144,221.50
Minus State Education Grant:	(707,000.00)	(707,000.00)	
Amount to be raised by taxes:	357,474.28	501,695.78	
State School Property Tax (raised locally) (state = $6.60: actual local = $8.16)	187,224.00	187,224.00	
Local School Property Tax:	170,250.28	314,471.78	144,221.50
Actual & Estimated Local School Tax Rate:	3.98	7.36	
State School Property Tax Rate ($6.60):	8.16	8.16	
Total State & Local School Tax Rate:	12.14	15.52	

* Based upon $42,732,743.00 net assessed valuation and $22,938,821.00 net assessment - utilities

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The first six months of my tenure as your Superintendent have been busy and I hope productive. A number of initiatives were in progress and needed my attention. We are continuing the transition to the new account classification system. It has taken longer than first expected, but once completed should make future budget preparations faster and easier to understand. I hope the citizens of Stratford will bear with us until this process is complete.

As much as I would like to tell you differently, the school funding question is still not completely settled. The state did reach an agreement on school funding for this year and next, but according to the way the law was written, this agreement expires at the end of next year and the legislature will have to take up the issue again at that time. The same questions remain. What is the fairest method of supporting schools, and what constitutes an adequate education? The good news is that, under the current solution, the school district's portion of Stratford's tax rate this year has decreased.

Over the past several years the Stratford Public School has been the beneficiary of the hard work and dedication of the school staff in securing grants and implementing new and innovative educational programs. These have included the School-to-Work and Community Service Learning programs. Stratford Public School was one of only four school systems statewide that was designated as a Benchmark Community under the initial School-to-Work effort. Stratford is looked upon as a leader in this initiative. As such they are piloting the Competency-Based Transcript and integrating the underlying Cross-Cutting Competencies with Stratford's traditional student assessment methods. Stratford Public School was also selected as one of the initial twenty schools for the Best Schools Program. The two major goals of Best Schools are to increase student achievement and connect local school improvement efforts with local community improvement efforts. To develop and implement these goals, a Best Schools team made up of teachers, school board members, parents, students, and community members was formed. Some of the members attended a weeklong training program this past summer and these members, plus others, have been meeting regularly during the school year, developing goals and objectives. One of the goals already identified is to involve the entire community in the school. I think the Stratford community has a right to be proud of these initiatives and proud of the staff and others who helped develop and implement them.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul V. Partenope
Superintendent of Schools

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
1999-2000

This has been a year of transitions at the Stratford Public School, beginning with the funding crisis of this past spring that threatened the future of our school. As we struggled to find a solution to funding education in Stratford, our representatives in Concord were fighting a battle of their own. At what seemed like the eleventh hour, Senator Fred King and Representative Dana Landers prevailed upon their colleagues to pass an agreement to "hold harmless" the community of Stratford for the next two years from the effects of the State educational funding formula. With a guarantee of at least two years of State aid, the future of our school now seems much brighter and we can continue to move forward with our various initiatives.

While we waited for relief from Concord for our funding woes, we decided to pursue several projects to improve our school and bring new ideas and services to our students. We were invited to become part of a three-year "Best Schools" program initiated by Governor Shaheen and join with nineteen other communities in developing goals for school improvement. At a weeklong academy held this past summer, our team (which includes teachers, students, parents, and school board members) decided to work to improve our internal and external communication, integrate our school improvement efforts, document our school's successes, and improve student performance. We also were selected as one of four schools to participate in a pilot study of a new form of student transcript based on achieving competency skills rather than grades alone. We will continue to use traditional numerical and letter grades to measure student performance, but we hope that this Competency-Based Transcript will present a more accurate reflection of what students know and can do. Both of these projects have given our students and staff a new set of challenges, but also have earned our school and community special recognition throughout New Hampshire.

Other projects of note include a $45,000.00 grant to establish a School-Based Health Clinic program that provides us with a full-time school nurse, a weekly clinic staffed by a physician's assistant, mental health counseling services, and plans for limited dental care. Our school is also taking steps to institute Title I reading and math services school wide, making remedial resources available to all of our students. Each of these projects, along with existing programs such as Work-Based Learning, Service Learning, and the Nash Stream and Willow Tree projects, move the Stratford Public School closer to realizing its full potential as a leader in innovative educational programming.

This past year has brought some significant changes in staff. The departure of old friends and the arrival of new ones remind us that change is an inevitable part of our lives. Even so, the sudden loss of Gloria LaCasse and Annette Couture sent us reeling, and we will miss them both deeply and for a long time. Still, our staff remains strong and committed to providing the highest quality of education and services to our students.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve this year as Principal of the Stratford Public School. This job has brought me new challenges and the potential to grow as an educator. I am also grateful for the patience and support which the students, staff, school board, and community have shown me in this transition year. We still have a long journey ahead of us and it will take a great deal of work to accomplish the goals we have set, but I am excited about being here to share it with you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Dugan-Henriksen
Principal

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
1999-2000 TEACHERS

NAME	SALARY	DEGREE	YRS OF SERVICE	ASSIGNMENT
Board, Catherine	22,900	B+15-0	0	Social Studies
Frizzell, Amy	22,400	B-0	0	M.S. Soc. St.
Halladay, Maren	22,980	B-1	0	Librarian
Harrigan, Nancee	21,262	B-0	0	Computers
Hughes, Marie	29,120	M-9	0	English
Marier, Kenny	24,720	B-4	0	Physical Ed.
Raymond, Shannon	20,896	B-0	0	Music
Placey, Tina	24,720	B-4	1	Grade 5
Ward, Connie	29,940	B-13	1	Business
Morrison, Lovall	25,060	M-2	2	Math
Graham, Sharon	29,940	B-13	3	Grades 1 & 2
Koczur, Robert	29,940	B-13	3	Technology
Guay, Lisa	24,720	B-4	4	M.S. Math/Sci.
Holman, Diane	33,420	B-OS3	4	Fam/Cons. Sci
Patterson, Amy	25,720	B+30-4	4	Special Ed.
Patterson, Kathy	25,880	B-6	6	Grade 4
Lane, Lori	30,780	M+15-11	8	Guidance
Tuttle, David	35,080	B+15-OS5	9	M.S. English
McKenzie, Brenda	28,700	B+15-10	10	Art
Adams, Sandra	31,440	M-13	11	Grade 3
Bergquist, Sandra	33,840	B+13-OS2	11	Kindergarten
Hoffmann, Sandra	35,080	B+15-OS5	13	Foreign Lang.
Roth, Kathryn	32,840	B-OS2	15	Grades 1 & 2
Roth, Paul	34,580	B-OS5	17	Science

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE
1998-99

	Grades K-8	Grades 9-12
Total number of visits to health office	1,867	492
Parent contacts	400	100
Medical contacts	2	2
Interagencies collaboration	25	0
Resources provided to faculty	5	5
Screenings		
Height, weight, and blood pressure	143	73
Vision/hearing	143	73
Scoliosis	67	0
Pediculosis	351	73
Immunizations	9	9
School physicals	15	1
Referrals		
Pediculosis	1	0
Scabies	1	0
Strep throat	2	0
Ringworm	1	0
Medical Administration		
Routine	7	1
Short term	5	0
P.R.N.	777	213

STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL
1999-2000 ENROLLMENT

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
High School										15	19	17	11	62
Middle School							20	22	24					66
S. Bergquist	14													14
S. Graham		7												7
K. Roth			20											20
S. Adams				15										15
K. Patterson					11									11
T. Placey						21								21
														216

At grade 6 and above, school work is departmentalized so that no student's class is identified with any single teacher.

RIGHTS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

As the parent or guardian of a child who may require or who is receiving special education and/or related services, you have the following rights:

*You have the right to have access to and examine all records relating to your child's education.

*You have a right to receive prior written notice whenever the local education agency proposes to begin or change the special education referral, evaluation and/or education placement of your child. You also have a right to give your written consent before initial special education placement and before any individual evaluation of your child.

*You have a right to question any matter, decision, or recommendation relating to your child's referral, evaluation or educational placement.

*You have the right to request an independent educational evaluation obtained by the local education agency. If your request is accepted, the evaluation will be conducted by a certified or licensed professional examiner who is independent of the local education agency and will be performed at no cost to you. Should your request be denied, you have a right to appeal this decision as described below.

*If you have any complaints regarding the referral, evaluation or educational placement of your child, you have a right to meet with the School Board. If any agreement is unable to be reached, you have the right to an impartial hearing conducted by a state-appointed due process hearing officer.

*At this hearing, you have the right to be assisted by person(s) with special knowledge or training, or by an attorney, and the right to present evidence and confront, cross-examine and compel the attendance of witnesses.

*After this hearing you have the right to a written or electronic verbatim recording of such hearing. You have the right to obtain written findings of fact and the decisions of the hearing at no cost.

*If the decision of the impartial hearings at the local level is not acceptable to you, you have the right to appeal this decision to the State Board of Education or Civil Court.

*During any of the hearing or appeal procedures, your child shall remain in the current education program, or if applying for initial admission to the public school, shall be placed in a regular program until all proceedings have been completed, unless you and the school officials agree otherwise.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
Public Law 92-318

Subpart A, Section 86.8 of Title IX requires public notification that the Stratford District does not discriminate in their educational programs, activities or employment practices on the basis of race, language, sex, age or handicapping condition under the provisions of Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Education of All Handicapped Children Act of 1975. The Stratford School District hereby notifies students, parents, employees, and residents that complaints and grievances for noncompliance with any of the provisions of Title IX are to be referred to:

Paul V. Partenope
Title IX Hearing Officer
SAU #58
8 Preble Street
Groveton, NH 03582
Tel. 1-603-636-1437

Non-Discrimination Policy
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation
Act of 1973

Applicants for admission and employment, students, parents, employees, sources of referral, and all unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with School Administrative Unit No. 58 are hereby notified that the districts of SAU #58 do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, their programs and activities.

Any person having inquiries regarding the compliance of School Administrative Unit No. 58 with the regulations of implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act is directed to contact:

Patricia A. Eddy
Section 504 Coordinator
SAU #58
8 Preble Street
Groveton, NH 03582
Tel. 1-603-636-2010

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Stratford for the year ending December 31,1999

Date Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
2/7/99	Dover,N.H.	Kyshaun Rowell	Johnny Rowell	Angela Rowell
3/3/99	Dover N.H.	Megan Gale	John gale	Kathryn Gale
3/22/99	Lamcaster,N.H.	Alexis Scott	David Scott	Alyssa Scott
4/4/99	Colebrook,N.H.	Andrew Howland	Andrew Howland	Sharnna LaBounty
4/27/99	Lancaster,N.H.	Jaeger Meisenheimer	Jason Meisenheimer	Lisa Meisenheimer
5/16/99	Lancaster,N.H.	Justin Fysh	Marc Fysh	Pamela Fysh
5/19/99	Colebrook,N.H.	Austin Moore	Jason Moore	Darcy Bresette
6/3/99	Lancaster,N.H.	Zachry McMann	Patrick McMann	Kathleen Drew
6/10/99	Colebrook,N.H.	Trevor Frizzell	Vicent Frizzell	Terry Bernard
7/1/99	Colebrook,N.H.	Mae Ricker	Christopher Ricker	Rebecca Shannon
8/3/99	Lancaster,N.H.	Michael Stone	Michael Day	Samantha Stone
8/14/99	Littleton,N.H.	Josepph Fogg	Jonathan Fogg	Darlene Fogg
8/26/99	Colebrook N.H.	Scott Chapple	Michael Chapple	Mary Chapple
12/26/99	Lancaster,N.H.	Hamilton Scott	Daryl Hamilton	Teri Hamilton

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Stratford for the year ending December 31,1998

Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Surname	Residence
6/07/99	Daniel Burns	Stratford	Jennifer Jordan	Stratford
6/03/99	David Pond	Stratford	Tonya Twofoot	Stratford
6/12/99	Joshsiah Rayfield	Stratford	Charlene Caron	Stratford
6/19/99	Seaton Stone	Stratford	Helen Gibney	Stratford
2/14/99	David Stone	Stratford	Sylvia Morley	Richmond, VA
8/21/99	Timothy St. Pierre	Stratford	Susan Berthel	Stratford
8/17/99	Alan Twofoot	Stratford	Tiffany MacKenzie	Stouffville, Canada
7/02/99	Craig W. Gilcrest	Stratford	Rachelle L. Beland	Stratford

DEATHS

Residents of The Town Of Stratford For the Year Ending December 31,1999

Date	Name	Place	Father	Mother
2/11/99	Louella Scott	Lancaster	Herbert Riff	Mary McCue
8/15/99	Paul Johnson	Lancaster	John Johnson	Sarah Rumrill
8/20/99	Ottle Gilbert	Colebrook	William Coolidge	Ethel Moulton
10/12/99	Victor Bruno	Colebrook	Croce Bruno	Marie Librizzi
10/18/99	Michael Bilodeau	Chichester	Sylvio Bilodeau	Mary Rainey
11/7/99	Norman Stone	Lancaster	Frank Stone	Isabel Sargent
11/25/99	Gloria LaCasse	Colebrook	Allen Dustin	Abigail Shaw
12/27/99	Harvey Raymond	W.Stewartstown	Berl Raymond	Etta Thurston
12/28/99	Peter Bernard	Lebanon	Clarence Bernard	Louise Teaverge

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